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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/MAY

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 22^d, 1876.

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant transmitting Certificate in duplicate for five hundred and seventy five thousand and nine ⁵⁹/₁₀₀ ounces fine Silver delivered at your Mint by the Nevada Bank of San Francisco has been received.

Very respectfully

A. B. Sutherland

Director

Hon James Pollock

Fifth Mint of the US

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

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May 22/76

Has recd certificate
of \$57,500⁰⁰ \$90⁰⁰ del^d
by the Nevada Bank

Rec May 23/76

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 22, 1876.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt by Express of \$2,000. in nickel five Cent pieces, being returns for my draft no. 6942 sent you on the 1st instant.

Very respectfully,

Wm May

Asy Treasr U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

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acst
Near U. S.
C. A. Wymann
Washington
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May 22/76

Acct of
\$2,000. in 5¢
nickels.

Recd May 23/76

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

May 24 1876.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c &c

Sir

As a part of your reply to the letter of the Director of the 19th inst., in regard to alloys of Silver and nickel, you will please to say, that some such alloys were made in this department, in the time of Mr. Eckfeldt (April 1869) and under his management. One mixture was the binary alloy of Silver and nickel; another was a ternary alloy of Silver, nickel and copper. The nickel was in pretty large proportion.

These alloys were found very hard to mix, and wanting in ductility; altogether unsuitable for coining. Nor can we imagine any good reason for making nickel the alloying metal, instead of Copper.

You will recollect a curious case, in which a deposit of Silver coin was melted. When it came out of the melting-pot, the surface of the bar was studded over with half-climes, apparently, which had not been fluidized. It turned out that these

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were counterfeits, made of nickel alloy, which resisted the fire, and would not combine with the silver. They can, of course, be forced to combine by several meltings, with high heat; but no doubt with a loss of silver.

Very respectfully

Wm E DuBois Assayer.

I concur with the Assayer, as to the difficulty experienced in working the combination of Nickel, Silver and Copper in the year 1869, so far as relates to the operations of the Coining Department. The color of this alloy is bad, and very obstinate in manipulation.

London Surveys
"Coiner."

W. E. DuBois

with assayer
with postscript by
A. L. Snowden

Coined
22 May 1876.

Relative to experiments
on nickel alloy
for silver in 1869.
Results highly unfavourable.

Filed in no 523
D.M. May 19

Rec'd 22 May 1876.

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 22^d 1876.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent.

Sir;

In conformity
with the request of the Director,
as contained in his letter of the
18th inst, I have the honor to
nominate Miss Blanche Carvill,
as an Adjuster in this Department.

I am very truly,

Yr. Obl. Serv.

London Huntley
Coiner

A S Snowden
Clerk

22 May 1876

Nominating Miss
Blanche Carroll as
an adjuster.

Filed in No 520
Dm May 18.

Recd 22 May 76.

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 16 1876.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the
honor most respectfully to
recommend, that the per
diem pay of Miss J. F.
Dorff Counter be increased
from \$2⁵⁰ to \$2⁷⁵, and that
of Miss L. A. George from \$1⁷⁵
to \$2⁵⁰. These persons
have very important work
to perform requiring great
care, skill and severe

labor. The male em-
ployees engaged in the
same work receive \$3⁴⁵
per day. There is no ap-
parent cause why there
should be this great dis-
crepancy. I know that
you fully sympathize in
the desire to equalize in
some degree the wages between
the male and female em-
ployees of this Institution.

I am

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant

London ~~Printed~~
Carver

499
A. L. Snowden, &
Cairnes
May 16/76

Recommending
increased pension
for Miss Dorff &
Miss George,
Cairnes,

Rec'd May 16/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 22, 1876.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant proposing to transfer Kelso Johnson from the position of Laborer to that of Cutter vice Theodore Hackett reduced to Laborer, I have to say that while I have no objection to this change being made, in view of the fact that the name of Kelso Johnson appears on the Official Register of this Office in

the General Department of your
Mint, (as submitted in your com-
munication of August 27, 1875).
I think that the recommen-
dation and nomination of the
Comer is necessary, as required
by Section 4 of the Coinage Act.

Very respectfully,
J. Edmundson

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

The same consent of the Comer in writing

will meet the case WBL

D. M.

536.

May 22/76

Transfery Kells
Johnson, and Theodore
Hackett should be
accompanied by the
Comer nomination.

Recd May 23/76

Mint of the United States,

~~Chief~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, May 15th 1876.

Dear James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I have the honor to request that Kelso Johnson²¹⁷⁵ be transferred from the Laborers' Roll to this Department, where I desire to use him as a Cutter.

I have also to request that Theodore Hackett²¹⁹⁰ may be transferred to the place made vacant by the transfer of Johnson.

I am,
Very Respectfully,
Yr Obedt Servant
Benjamin H. Fowler
Coiner.

What pay does Hackett receive now? P

A. L. Snowden, Esq
Cairn

May 15/76

Requesting transfer of
Relro Johnson, Laborer,
to Cultus @ \$2.90,
Theodore Shackitt Cultus
to Laborer roll @ \$2.75

Recd May 15/76

Mint of the United States,
COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 26th 1876.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

In view of the importance of having a skilled mechanic visit the Mints at Carson City, and San Francisco, and desiring also to oblige the Director in this respect, I will cheerfully give Mr. Downing the proposed leave of absence, provided W. H. Webb be detailed by you to take Mr. Helfrich's place, while

he temporarily feels ^{that} Mr.
Downing's

Mr Downing's health
having been somewhat im-
paired, I the more readily
accede to the proposed leave
of absence, in the hope that
he may return fully restored
to health.

I am Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

London Monday

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A. L. Snowden &
Cairn
May 26. 1876.

Agree to Mr
Downing's leave of
absence to Cairn
& S. F. Minto, if
W. H. Webb can take
Mr. Helfrich's place
while he takes
Downing's.

Filed in No 554 Dm.
May 25.

Recd May 26/76

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

27th May 1876

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

The Silver & Gold workings are so great at present, that the mere melting of the Copper for alloy, being at the rate of a ton per week, makes too heavy drafts on my working force. We are now delivering to the Treasurer about 100,000 oz. Silver daily, which will make over a million oz. pr. month, unless the Selby Silver impede us a little.

I am therefore obliged to ask for one more hand, & I ask him for the Copper room, as I wish to recast this force, & put some (one or two) into the silver melting, where the greatest sturdiness is req^d. I nominate Hugh Hawkins, at present a fireman at the boilers, as a workman in the Copper Melting Room at the helper's wages of \$2.90 pr. day. to begin 1st June
very respectfully yours.
J. C. Booth. M & R.

AC Booth
m + R
27 May 1876.

nom. H. Hawkins as
helper in Copper Roome
@ \$290 from June 1st.

Rec'd 27 May 76.

(Copy)

Mint of the U. S.
Melting & Refining Department
Philadelphia May 16. 1876

Hon James Pollock.

Supt.

Sir

Altho employing the hands in the Deposit melting room for weighing and all kinds of work, except two, who should always be in readiness to melt deposits, yet so heavy is the present rate of business that another hand becomes necessary, for you will please note that I am endeavoring to do $\frac{1}{3}$ more per month than heretofore, hoping to reach 1,000,000 ozs. I nominate as a new hand Franklin Smith who brings good testimonials, and commends himself by his evident strength. I nominate him to a place in the Copper melting room at \$2.90 per diem, to commence as soon as confirmed by the Director.

Respectfully yours
(Signed) Jas. C. Booth
MMP

Copy

J C Booth

M & R

16 May 1876

Wm. Franklin Smith
 helper in Copper Roome
 @ \$2 90 on confirmation

Recd 16 May 76.

Recd May 16/76

Copy

J C Booth

M & R

16 May 1876

Wm. Franklin Smith
 helper in Copper Room
 @ \$2⁹⁰ on confirmation

Recd 16 May 76.

Recd May 16/76

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, May 22^d 1876.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir; I am in pressing need of the
two men nominated within the last three days.

The transfer of Rulon and Linger to the Whiting
Room, renders me so short of help in the Rolling
Room that the absence of a single man, stops
a pair of Rolls, and seriously cripples me in
my workings.

The night work now performed
in the hot rooms is calculated to produce
sickness among the men, and I confidently ex-
pect that from this cause alone, I will be short
one or two men. I therefore more earnestly
urge the immediate confirmation of the two
nominations I had the honor to make - on
the score of humanity, economy, and in view of the
amount of coinage expected of us between now
and the 30th of June.

I am Very Truly Yr Obedt Servant
London Henderson
Coiner.

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A. L. Snowden, Esq
Covina
May 22/76

Urging the im-
mediate appt of

Wm. Gillespie
Cuth

John Gallagher Jr
Roller

Shut of help, and
men sent for ^{extra} ~~light~~
work.

Recd May 22/76

A. L. Snowden G
 Crimen
 May 1st 1876

Enclosing for trans-
 -mission to the Director
 an explanation and
 detail of the process
 of Silene Canina.

Recd May 1876

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 18 1876

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Superintendent,
Sir;

I have the honor
to transmit herewith, through you
to the Director of the Mint, a
Statement verbally requested
by him during his last visit,
in relation to the manipulation of
Silver in this Department.

I am Very truly
Yours Ob. Servant
Benjamin F. Norton
Comr.

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Personal

Philadelphia, May 20th 1876.

Hon Jas. Pollock,

Superintendent.

My dear Sir;

Thos. Gillespie

nominated yesterday for Cutter,
is a brother of Capt. Robt. S.
Gillespie, formerly Foreman
of the Cutter, and is an active
reliable man.

Jno. Gallagher Jr., nominated
today as Roller, is a brother-
in-law of Chas. E. Warburton
Editor of the Evening Telegraph
and is an excellent young

man. I have had to transfer
Ruler & Singer from the Rolling
to the Cleaning Room as the
force employed therein was
entirely inadequate of the
work expected of them.

This leaves me short
in the Rolling Room.

Hoping that these
appointments may be approved
as speedily as possible, I
remain

Very Truly Yours
London Printing

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

11th May, 1876

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir,

I find that our present capacity and rate of work is to make 750 000 oz. coin per month. and the Director desires to increase that amount to 1,000,000 oz. pr. mo. of Silver coin.

My supply of half dollars moulds is only sufficient for the 750,000 = & barely that, and yet we should only make half dolls. in order to make 1,000,000 = per. mo. To make ^{more moulds} will occupy I fear 2 or 3 weeks, & we dare not lose that time. Moreover, we cannot use the same set of moulds for more than one furnace at a time, on account of their too great heat, & the unendurable fumes of grease.

I respectfully suggest, either that we use two new furnaces on quarters, making 4 furnaces on halves and 2 on quarters, steadily, making rather

rather more work for the Coiner than if all six were used for halves ; - or, that we run $2\frac{1}{2}$ @ 3 hours overtime on the 4 furnaces we now use, which will give us at the rate of rather more than 1,000,000 oz. per month.

I recommend this last alternative as best adapted to exhibit the actual working capacity of the Mint for a month from this time.

In the mean time, I recommend the ordering a another set of moulds for halves to meet the contingency of a long continued demand for the rate of 1,000,000. oz. per. mo. Moreover such an increase of moulds would enable us to make occasionally $1\frac{1}{4}$ million oz. Silver coin per month or even on an emergency $1\frac{1}{3}$ million.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
M & R

480.
Jas. C. Booth
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 11. 1876

No. of Papers,

Subject,

Suggestion with
regard to turning out
1,000,000 oz per month
of substandard silver.

Now would
be wanted for $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars.

Either run 2 furnaces
additional on quarters, or
work overtime on halves.

Recd May 11/76

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, May 15th 1876.

Hon James Pollock.
Superintendent.

Sir;

In transmitting the nomination of Mrs. Sarah W. Murphy as an Adjuster, I intended informing you, that it was made at the instance of Messrs. Geo. W. Childs and A. E. Bowie, who called in person to urge the appointment. You were unfortunately absent at the time, and they did not have the pleasure of seeing you - but as Mr. Childs had seen you on a previous occasion in regard to the matter, I presumed it was all right. As I have heard nothing further since the nomination was sent up, I am left in doubt as to whether it will be approved or not. I nominated Mrs. Murphy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Biddle, who was appointed at the instance of the same gentlemen, and I had no doubt that you would approve it, particularly as you were personally anxious to oblige these gentlemen by the appointment of Mrs. Biddle.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt *Horatio Mowbray* Coiner

A. L. Snowden
Clerk
15 May 1876.

Explaining nomination
of Mrs Sarah W. Murphy.

Rec'd 15 May 1876.

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

May 3. 1876

Hon: James Pollock
Superintendent &c &c.

Sir

I have to inform you of
the decease of Albert G. Rowland, a workman
ⁱⁿ this department; which occurred yesterday.

Mr. Rowland came into the Mint in 1861.
As you well know, he was a man whose
integrity, faithfulness, modesty, and good
qualities generally, made him an agreeable
and much esteemed associate in our labors.
These good traits were but a part of his
consistent Christian character.

Very respectfully

Wm E DeBois

Assayer

W E DuRoi's
Assayer
3 May 1876

Notifying of death
of A. G. Rowland,
with eulogistic
remarks.

Read 3 May 76.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

(Copy)

6th of May 1876

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir

I herewith present my Reports on Bullion Melting for April, 1876. The plan of reporting is modified so far as to take the date of Delivering Ingots instead of the date of melting them; a change that will only affect this Report, by embracing the two last meltings of March, previously reported.

You will please observe the large amount of Silver melted, about \$1,200,000 = with a wastage of about 1000; and a condemnation of on $1\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the number of Melts made.

The gold being melted, but not delivered, will probably appear in the Report on the operations of May.

Respectfully Yours
(Signed) Jas C. Booth

Copy.

J A Booth
 mtr
 6 May 1876

Forw. report Bullion
 Operations &c, April.

Rec'd 6 May '76.

Rec'd May 6/76.

GEORGE W. DAVIS,
MANUFACTURER OF
Gold and Silver Leaf, Dentists' Gold Foil, etc.

SUPERIOR QUALITY GOLD AND METAL BRONZES AND COMPOSITION LEAF,

No. 17 SPRING LANE.

Established 1861.

Boston, Mass., May 25 1876

To Superintendent of U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

I send you to day 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs Pure
Silver which I refined. Please Mint in
Coin Halves & Quarters & Return to
my office at your convenience

& Oblige Truly yrs
G. W. Davis

J M Davis
Boston Mass
25 May 1876

Sending Oz $122\frac{1}{2}$ Pure
Silver to make subs.
Coin.

Recd 27 May 76.

CHARLES KIPP
ROBERT M. STEELE
SAMUEL S. WALKER

A. B. DARRAGH.

JOSIAH UPTON
JOHN HICKS
HENRY H. MAYHEW

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

DARRAGH & CO., BANKERS

(Late GRATIOT COUNTY BANK.)

St. Louis, Mich.,

Apr. 28th 1876

Mr. Pollock, Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Sir:

Your favor 25th inst. is recd.
and contents noted. The tickets con-
veyed by express have not yet reached us.
I enclose currency \$6-
in payment excess your remittance
over our deposit.

Respectfully Yours
A. B. Darragh

Per Sir, please enclosed

~~Wm. H. Darragh~~
Wm. H. Darragh

464.
Darragh & Co

St Louis

Mich.

April 28. 1876

Enclosing \$6 -
for excess of nickel
coins sent by
Express.

Recd May 6. 1876

Reports and Letters

to
Superintendent

nos
449 - 560

May 1876

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

May 11. 1876

To the Superintendent.

On the subject of a more equal adjustment of the appropriations for payment of labor, in which you have made a timely and becoming movement, the Assayers have leave briefly to add:

1. This Mint has the whole labor of the nickel and bronze coinage, the pieces less than one dime. This is a great & unceasing addition to our work, shared by no other Mint.

2. All the responsibility growing out of the Annual Assay, falls on this Mint alone.

3. All examination of counterfeit or suspicious coin, devolves upon this Mint, on account of its experience, & proximity to the Bureau of the Mint.

~~For~~ These afford additional reasons why we should not fall below the other Mints &c. in salaries and wages. Respectfully, W.E. DuBois

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Wm. A. DuRoi
Assayer

May 11. 1876.

On the subject
of a more equal
adjustment of the
appropriation for
labor &c

Phila. bears all the
labor etc of
1/ Nickel & bronze coinage
2/ the Annual Assay
3/ examining counterfeiters.

Recd May 11. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 12th, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 10th inst., in relation to the proposed changes in the devices on the Silver coinage, and enclosing communications from the Operative Officers of your Mint, expressive of their views upon the same subject.

Please accept my thanks for the pains taken to comply with my request. I am glad to find that we are all pretty well agreed upon the modifications proposed to be made, there being no substantial difference of opinion except upon one or two points. Whatever may be our opinion

as to the placing of mottoes on the coinage, the law requiring that of "E. Pluribus Unum" is mandatory, and unless some modifying legislation can be procured during the present Session of Congress, it will be my duty to direct that motto to be placed on all the gold and silver coins which are of a sufficient size to permit it to be inscribed. Of course I shall not object to placing the motto "In God we trust" upon such of the coins as will admit of it.

It is not intended to make any changes in the present devices of the Trade dollar, as it might injure its credit with the Chinese who are averse to any innovations.

My idea in considering the question of importing one or two automatic weighing machines was for the purpose of weighing the subsidiary silver coins which are not adjusted by hand, and without such weighing we cannot be free from the danger of occasionally issuing pieces out of the legal tolerance as to weight.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

Dr. Mr. 625-
June 12/76

Ackg recd of
letters from the Supt
officers with
regard to proposed
changes in the style
& devices of the U. S.
Coinage

Filed in No 540

Recd June 13/76

(Copy)

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

June 9 1876

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent.

Sir

The subject of devices on coin is foreign to my special subject, but I herein submit my views on such of the points raised by the Directors letter of May 23^d, which I have just read, as have been subjected to reflection by me.

1. I think a head preferable, because it involves a nearly circular raised device, capable of great boldness, by having the outline raised and giving expression by the mode of engraving. The head may also be of such circular dimensions as to allow a wreath

greater ease of execution, and greater boldness of effect on the reverse.

2. On general principles I would not wish to abandon the motto "E Pluribus Unum"; because while it expresses our national origin from many states, it also expresses our unity as a government; that we are not a mere adhesive aggregate of many but have become a single body; that we are one in relation to the world and to each part of our own country, while in all other relations we consist of adjunctive parts. I would therefore prefer "e plur un" to "U. S. of Amer" if we must choose between two legends. The latter is a legend, a name, but not a motto, the former is a motto, and incidentally a definition of the name.

If it were practicable, I would desire to see the motto "In God we trust" on all our coins, because it expresses what is only implied, and indistinctly too, in the Constitution of the U. S.

3. Milling has some advantages while new, but it is extremely liable to be worn or sweated off, and moreover it involves a new machine expressly constructed for it, and used for it in addition to the ordinary press.

4. I would prefer a wreath of one of our native plants to the olive, and I know of none superior to our Kalmia or Rhododendron (commonly called Laurel and Mountain Laurel) because their leaves a simple and pretty form; they abound in the mountain or hilly regions from North to South, they are evergreens, and they are characteristic of the U.S.

In regard to form I would prefer the wreathed form, whether the ends be crossed or not, (the effect is finer when the ends cross), and then as most eminently the dictate of common sense, the value boldly marked in the middle of the wreath.

which would be 50 per cent
larger than the dime, and 40 per
cent less than the 25 ct.

7. I do not share the opinion
I have heard expressed
by some persons that our devices
and the execution of the coin
are inferior to what they were
years ago, unless it antedates
my memory of half a century.

Very truly yours
(Signed) Jas C. Booth.
M & R.

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J. C. Booth *mar*
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 9 June 1876

~~No. of Papers~~

Subject,

Relative to devices
on coins, and changes
proposed by D.M.

Filed in no. 540.

DM May 23.

Recd June 9/76 - 2:30 PM

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

22nd May 1876

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir

In order to execute as large an amount of coinage as practicable, according to the expressed wish of the Department, it is necessary that we should have the best Silver to operate on, - for fluxing to remove impurity and render suitable for coinage, consumes time and diminishes the total amount of coinage in a given time. Besides, some impurities, even though slight in amount, so far interfere with working the metal, that the Coiner has to return more or less to be remelted, to the loss of amount produced in a given time.

For some time past we have been chiefly depending on fine Silver from

the Pacific Refinery, and as long as we have it, all the Silver passes straight through into the best of coin, without let or hindrance.

We resorted a few days ago to the N.Y. fine Silver, and the Coiner immediately complained of the inferior quality of Silver we were supplying.

We have still a couple of days' work of the Pacific Refinery Silver, and shall then be obliged to take the N.Y. There is not more than a week's work ahead, of sufficiently good Silver to warrant rapid delivery of coin. If we work N.Y. fine Silver, our rate of delivery of coin will be diminished by perhaps one-fifth. If we work Selby Silver, I doubt whether we can execute more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of what we can do with the Pacific Refinery Silver, or our own.

Will you please inform the

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

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No. of Enclosures,

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Director of the position.

By the use of another furnace and of several men, I can increase the melting of good Silver $\frac{1}{4}$ more than our best present melting (say about \$1,000,000.) so that in halves and some quarters I think we might deliver $1\frac{1}{4}$ million of dollars, - but with inferior Silver, it will require another furnace and more hands to attain our present work.

Respectfully Yours

M. R.

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Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

James O. Booth 1876

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~ M.R.

~~Superintendent.~~
22 May 1876.

Subject

To execute large
Coinage, must have
good silver. Pac. Ref.
Silver works well. N.Y.
worse. Selby yet worse.
By increased effort
can make \$1,000,000.
a month.

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd May 22/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 23^d, 1876.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Superintendent Mint, Philad.^a

Sir

The probable enactment of a law authorizing the coinage of a Silver dollar of $412\frac{8}{10}$ grains, and allowing some latitude in devices and arrangement of the same, affords an opportunity to consider the propriety of improving our coinage, particularly the Silver coinage.

In considering the subject, I desire the aid and full co-operation of the Officers of your Mint, and I propose to point out what I think may be fairly open to modification and improvement.

1. The sitting figure of Liberty on the silver coins is objectionable, and a classical Head of Liberty should be substituted. This I regard as important.

2. There should be only a single motto, and if it was practicable to place it on the periphery of the coin it would be a decided improvement. As the legend "United States of America" expresses substantially the same thing as the motto "E. Pluribus Unum", the motto "In God we trust", should, if for no other reason, have the preference; but the placing of the former on the Gold and Silver coins is obligatory under existing laws, while the latter is not and an Act of Congress would be necessary to make this change.

3. An olive wreath, or what would be better, branches of olive crossed and made to surround a space for the denomination of the coin, should take the place of the conventional Eagle on the reverse. To do this however would require an Act of Congress.

4. If the Engraver was not so crowded for space in arranging two mottoes in scrolls it is probable that with a Head of Liberty on the obverse and a Heraldic Eagle on the reverse, both might be finely brought up.

5. France, Belgium, Germany, Austria and some other countries place raised letters on the periphery of their coins, and I think in this respect at least, their coins possess advantages over the

British and American coinage, but the trial of the implements procured from Brussels some time ago, established the fact that they cannot be adapted to the press in use at our Mints. The propriety of importing one press with fixtures all complete for striking say the Double Eagle, with raised letters on the periphery instead of the needed edge, should be considered. We have hitherto imported all improvements in the Assaying Department but not so as to the Coining Department. If we had one press complete it could then be determined whether our press could be altered to do the same work.

The question of importing one of

the Austrian or British Automatic machines for weighing finished coins should also be considered in connection with this inquiry.

The coinage of both Twenty and Twenty-five cent pieces should not be continued, one or the other should be dropped as also the Three dollar piece.

It is claimed by some that our engraving is somewhat inferior to that of other countries, and that the coins of the last twenty five years are not equal in devices and execution thereof to those executed in the earlier years of the Mint.

Without pretending to decide this point, I think it would be well to consider whether any improvement

in respect to the engraving is within our reach.

I will thank you to read this communication to the Officers, and after a full consultation and due consideration, give me such suggestions as may occur to you. You will please treat this letter under two heads;

1. What may be done under existing laws.
2. Recommendations which would require legislation to carry into effect.

Very respectfully
H. Rinderman

Director.

Dell.

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May 23/76

Wants opinion of
Supt & Officers with
regard to suggested
improvements in the
style and devices of
our ~~own~~ silver coinage.

1. Under existing
laws. 2. Such as would
require legislation.

Filed herein,

579 DM June 2

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625 DM " 12.

Rec May 24/76

Office - U.S. Laundry - 430 & 22 So. 18th St.
Cor. 18 & Lombard Phila.

Phila. May 1 - 1876

Mr. Jas. Pollock

Sr. Sir

We gave you an estimate
some time ago of 50¢ per doz. for Laundering
the towels of the officers & clerks;

Owing to some alteration & better
facilities &c. we will now be able to do
them for 40¢ per dozen

Very Respect.

W. S. Dolphin & Co.

Mr. Jas. Pollock
U.S. Mint

~~U. S. Laundry~~

434.
U. S. Laundry
Paid
May 1/76

Wife Laundry
to wife @ .40 of per
doz.

Paid May 1/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1876.

Sir

Referring to my letter of the 23^d ult., in relation to the devices on the coinage I have to request that you will without delay, submit the same to the Officers of your Mint, and furnish me with their views respectively, as well as your own on the points submitted. I expect to send a Short Bill to Congress on the subject.

I will thank you to send Mr. Snowden the Coiner, here in the early part of the coming week.

If we can succeed in getting a good head of Liberty, it is my

intention to substitute it, with
the approval of the Secretary of
the Treasury, for the present sit-
ting figure of Liberty, on all the
Silver coins except the Trade dollar.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad^a

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 23^d, 1817.

Hon James Pollock.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir -

I transmit herewith, with my approval an account of Messrs Morgan & Co amounting to \$68 88 for expenses incurred by them, in hoisting and putting in position, the large Coining press purchased for your Mint.

Our contract with them provided, for the delivery of the Press at the Mint only. Considering this fact, I think that we should pay, the account for hoisting and putting the Press in position

Very Respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director.

5831

D.M.

23 May 1877.

Forw. appured bill of
Morgan & Orr \$69 ⁸⁸/₁₀₀
holding & putting in
position large Coining Press.

Rec'd 24 May 77

Rec'd May 24/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 23^d, 1876.

Sir

I have your letter of yesterday, enclosing a communication from the Melter and Refiner in relation to the Selby and New York fine silver.

We are taking steps for a full supply of fine silver resulting from parting by acid.

Very respectfully
H. R. Luederman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad^a

D. M.

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May 23/76

Is taking steps
for a full supply of
fine silica resulting
from parting by
acid.

Recd May 24/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 23, 1876.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your Bullion
Accounts for the First Quarter.
1876.

Very respectfully,

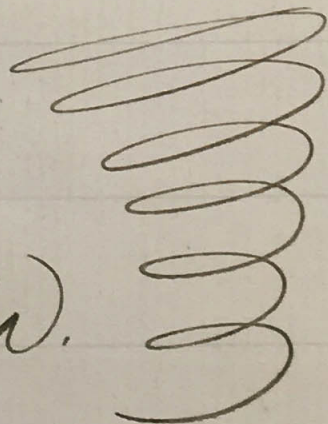
W. B. Swanwick

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.



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May 23/76

Actg rect of
Bulletin of 1st Dec.
1876.

Recd May 24/76

5246
Eugene Kelly & Co.
New York
May 23/76

Want Certifi-
-cate of Bullion
recd from the
Nevada Bank
in which the Treas'r
kept making settle-
ment with the
N. Y. K.

Recd May 24/76

DONOHUE, KELLY & CO.
SAN FRANCISCO.
ESTD.

Collections made
IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.
COUPONS
BOUGHT AND COLLECTED.

EUGENIE KELLY & CO
Bankers.

DRAW SIGHT AND TIME BILLS
on Smith, Payne & Smiths, and
Consolidated Bank,
LONDON,
on Hottinguer & Co. and J. Alard & Co.,
PARIS,
and on Donohue, Kelly & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Transfers of Money by telegraph to London & San Francisco.
Also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit, through Smith,
Payne & Smiths, London payable in any part of Europe.

NEW YORK May 23rd 1876.

James Pollock, Esq.,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your favor of the 20th instant. We thank you
for the kind offer therein made to furnish
duplicates of the Reports of Bullion which you
have sent to the Nevada Bank; Should it become
necessary to avail of the same we shall advise you.

Meanwhile we await and will no doubt
receive from you in due course the Certificates on
which the Treasury Department is to settle for the
1,500,000 ounces of Silver bought from the
Nevada Bank.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Eugenie Kelly & Co.
Banks

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May. 23, 1876.

Sir,

The following appointments in the Coiners' Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 22nd instant, are hereby approved to take effect from the 1st proximo, viz:

Thomas Gillespie, Cutter at a compensation of \$2.90/m. du.

John Gallagher, Jr., Roller at a compensation of \$2.90/m. du.

Mrs. Sarah W. Murphy, Adjuster at a compensation of \$1.75/m. du.

D. M. 5244
May 23/76

Appig app't of
Mrs. Gillespie,
John Gallagher Jr
Mrs. Sarah W. Murphy
Miss Blanche Canale
in the
Leiner's department

Recd May 24/76

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 26th May 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq Superintendent
The Philadelphia Mint

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have sold
to the U. S. Government, Ox: 200,000 fine Silver
deliverable to you at the price of $\$114\frac{1}{4}$ Gold
per fine ounce, payable in New York: We to
deliver Comstock doré bullion to an amount
sufficient to produce the above quantity of
fine Silver. We to pay packing charges @ two cents p. oz. gross.

In pursuance of said sale we have today
forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express
67 — bars doré bullion as per Specification
herewith, showing value

Gross Ox:	Gold —————	\$ 110.381.20
	Silver, \$ 131.653.22	
	" @ $114\frac{1}{4}$ —	\$ 116.338.31
	Together —	\$ 226.719.51
		P.T.O.

for which as soon as parted and assayed,
pray make payment in terms of sale to
Messrs Eugene Melly & Co New York, who are
our Agents for this purpose

I remain Sir

yours very respectfully

E. J. Masters
Cashier

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

P. L. C.

May 26th, 1876.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds
to you from Assist. Treas. U.S. Charleston, S. C.

NO.

AMOUNT.

3552	in Gold Coin, light weight, \$ <u>for recoinage</u>	258 50
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Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

J. A. B. S.
Treasurer U. S.

J. C. New
Treasurer U.S.

26 May 1876

Notifying of T. C.

3552, light gold from
Charleston for reconage

Recd 27 May 76.

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Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 25th, 1876.

Hon James Pollock.
Supt. Mint Phila
Sir.

If you and the Coiner, think that you can spare Mr. Downing, the foreman of the Coining Room, for say, four or five weeks from the first week in June, I will send him to Carson and San Francisco.

Those Mints are now understood to be turning out coins, of satisfactory finish, but in view of the late trouble with the Silver Coinage there, I desire to take all possible precaution against a recurrence of the difficulty, and Mr Downing being known to us, as a man of rare skill in the use of Coining machinery, I would

like to have him examine in detail the manipulations of the Coining Departments of both institutions.

If you conclude, that he can be spared, you will arrange to give him a regular leave of absence, for say five weeks from June 3^d to visit the Western Mints, under the instructions of the Director of the Mint.

Mr Downing's necessary traveling expenses will be paid by the Mints which he visits, and as he will be put to some necessary expenses, which cannot be allowed, under the law and regulations as traveling expenses, we will increase his compensation for the time of his leave of absence and while performing the responsible duty assigned him to say \$7⁰⁰ per day.

Please let me have your reply without delay.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

D. M.

25 May 1876.

Inquiring if Mr.
Downing, Asst. Dir.,
can be spared to inspect
Caining operations
at S. F. & Carson. Give
him leave from June
1st, say 5 weeks, and
raise pay to \$7⁵⁰/_n p.d.

Filed herein

Coring May 26 No. 553

D.M. " " " 552

" " " " 554

Recd 26 May 76.

The Nevada Bank ^{of} San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 25th May 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq Superintendent

U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have today
forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express
on account of the sale of Oz: 1,500,000
fine Silver by this Bank to the U. S. Govern-
ment, 41 bars as per Specification herewith

Oz: 46,793.50 = \$60,377.45

@ 118 = \$55,216.33, for which

as soon as assayed please forward Chf. of
receipt to our agents Messrs Eug. Kelly & Co
New York.

Pray take notice that this Bullion
is marked "O" to be kept ⁱⁿ separate account with
other parcels of the same mark

I remain Sir yours, very respectfully

J. H. Masters

Cashier

III 12-05

Nevada Bank
S.F.

25 May 1876.

Form. No. 2. 1,500,000,
41 Barsilver = \$ 46,793⁵⁰
marked "C."

Rec'd 2 June 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May. 24, 1876.

Sir,

The following changes in the employes of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 20th inst. are hereby approved, to take effect on the 1st proximo, viz:

Theodore Hackett, Cutter in Loomer's Dept. reduced to Laborer at a compensation of \$2.⁷⁵/pr. dm.

Kelso Johnson, Laborer, Genl. Dept.

transferred and appointed Cutter in the Loomer's Dept. at a compensation of \$2.⁹⁰

per diem pro Theodore Hackett,
reduced.

Very respectfully,

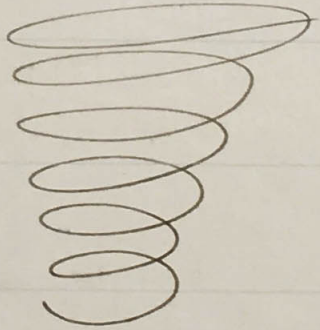
H. B. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.



D. M.

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May 24/76

Appij Sansford &
Kelsa Johnson, and
Theodore Stackell
(sent dept. & Coins
dept) June 1, 1876.

Recd May 25/76

Philadelphia, 24. May 1876

U. S. Mint at Phila

Office of Mr. R

The last lot we bought of Schively
in 1865 with duty paid in gold, & gold at high price,
Price \$87.50 pr. pot.

Before the war we bought them for about
\$45 = pr. pot. I looked through the accts. to
1861, but could find nothing on the subject, except
the purchase in 1865. I could not find the book
prior to the war, but my memory of the price
is thoroughly reliable.

J. H. Booth

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 23^d, 1876.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me what price per pot was paid for the last lot of large porcelain refining pots, which were imported some years ago for the use of the Mints.

Very respectfully
W. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Dell.

541

May 23/76

Enquire the price
paid for the last lot
of porcelain Re-
fining jars.

Recd May 24/76

The Nevada Bank San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 24th May 1876

James Pollock Esq Superintendent
US Mint Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have today
forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express
on account of the sale of Oz. 1,500,000 by
this Bank to the U.S. Government, fine
Silver, 191 Bars as per Specification herewith

Oz. 21,845, — \$28,215.48

@118 = 25,812.50, — for which

as soon as assayed may forward Certificate
of Receipt to our agents Messrs Eugene
Kelly & Co New York

I remain

yours respectfully

N. A. Master

Cashier

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24 May 1876

Forw. a/c. g. 1500,000

19 Bars = 28,215 48

Rec'd 1 June 76

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Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office.
May 24th., 1876.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for ordinary expenses of the Mint at Philadelphia for the quarter ending March 31st. 1876 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 201183; and it is found that there is due the United States a balance of ~~\$~~26,057.55
Due the United States per your statement 26,057.49

Difference to your debit, .06

Which difference arises from error in voucher No. 106 John T. Bailey & Co. second item "3 lbs 252 Twine @ 53¢" is \$1.59 and not \$1.65 as charged - difference disallowed .0605.

In the account now adjusted you have been allowed for disbursements as follows, viz:

Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$9,325.00
Wages of Workmen	60,434.94
Contingent Expenses	<u>16,069.72</u>
Total	\$85,829.66

This accords with your account current with the exception of the six cents disallowed as stated; ~~the~~ balance in your hands is applicable to appropriations thus:—

Salaries	\$2,625.00
Wages	8,747.95 ✓
Contingent	14,684.60

But you make the statement in red ink thus:

Salaries	2,625.00
Wages	8,753.65
Contingent	14,678.84

wherein you have made the error of including voucher No 83 John W. Henry, "wages" \$5.70 with contingent expenses, although in the statement of the account it is properly included with Wages of Workmen.

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Say
Comptroller.

Error of 6 Cents made
beyond Bookkeeper's
jurisdiction

529
RW Tayler
1st Comptroller
24 May 1876.

Ord. of 1st Jul 1876
adjusted.

Error of 6 cents disallowed
voucher No. 106.

Statement of balances
of appropus corrected.

Rec'd 25 May 76.

Rec'd

R.C.P.
E.B.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May. 31, 1876.

Sir.

The appointment of James M. Curry as Engineer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$29⁰⁰ per diem, vice Henry Hawkins, transferred, submitted in your communication of the 29th inst, is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st prox.

Very respectfully.

Hon. James Pollock. / Fred. Eckfeldt.
Supt. U.S. Mint. / Acting Director.
Philadelphia. 3

D. M.

367

May 31/76

Appy appt of
James M. Curry, an
Engineer, Civil Dept.,
v. H. H. Hawkins
at 2.90 p. d.
June 1/76

June 3/76

Recd June 1/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May, 23, 1876.

Sir,

I have received the Cath
of office of Franklin Smith,
Melter, in the Melter & Refiner's
Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Underman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

545

May 23/76

Ack' rec'd of
Franklin Smith's
Official oath
(MAR)

Rec'd May 24/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 27th, 1876.

Sir:

Your letters of the 26th instant enclosing Certificates of deposits for proceeds of old materials sold amounting to \$196.31 have been received.

Very respectfully
A. R. Anderson

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint US
Philadelphia

D. M. 563
May 27/76

Ack'd rec'd
b/p. for \$196.31 for
old material sold

Rec'd May 29/76

R.E.P.
E.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May, 31, 1876.

Sir.

The transfer of Henry Hawkins,
Engineer, in the General Department,
and appointment as Helper, in the
(Melter ^{and} Refiners) Department, at
a compensation of \$2.90 per diem,
submitted in your communica-
tion of the 29th inst., is hereby
approved to take effect June 1, 1876.

Very respectfully,
Fred. Eckfeldt.

Hon. James Pollock, 3 Acting Director.
Supt. U.S. Mint. 3
Philadelphia. 3

D. M. 306

May 31/76

Arriving Tampa
of Henry Hawkins,
Engineer, & as helped
MTR. left @ 2.90

Recd June 1/76

The Nevada Bank San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 27th May 1876.

Jas. Pollock. Esq. Superintendent.

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

Referring to our respects of yesterday we beg to advise that we have to-day forwarded you per Wells. Fargo, & Co Express, completing delivery for account of our sale of 200.000 Oz. fine silver contained in dori, deliverable to you, 64 bars as per specification herewith.

Gross. Oz: 105.372	Gold. —————	\$ 108.153.87.
	Silver \$ 128.547.29	
	Do. @ 1.14 1/4 —————	113.591.12.
— Together.		<u>\$ 221.744.99.</u>

for which as soon as parted and assayed pray make payment in terms of sale to Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York. who are our Agents for this purpose.

I remain Sir

Yours very respectfully.

J. H. Baskin
Baskin

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RF

27 May 1876.

Gold \$ 108,153 87

Silver 113, 5-91 ¹²

~~\$~~ 221,744.99

Rec'd 5 June 76.

Dec. 11 1874

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Goodbye

There have been several orders for
the purchase of the land in the
vicinity of the city of New York
and the same has been purchased
by the city of New York.

Wm. B. Felt

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26th, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 25th inst. transmitting a list of the employes of your Mint with their present compensation together with prospective increase.

Very respectfully
H. Blunderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint. U.S.
Philadelphia.

556
D. M.

May 26/76

Appg recit of
List by employ
with present a
proposell for
deems.

Filed in 519

DM May 18

Recd May 27/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26th, 1876.

Sir;

I will thank you to inform this Office whether the Bank of California has completed their contract for the delivery of fine silver at your Mint.

Very respectfully
J. R. Anderson

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Sixth Mint
Philadelphia

555
D. M.

May 26/76

Enquires Whether
the BK of California
has completed its
delivery of Fine Silver
to the Mint.

Recd May 27/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26th, 1876.

Sir;

Your letters of the 25th instant enclosing Certificate of deposits on account of Profits on Medals (\$871.00) and for proceeds of sale of old material (\$7.50) have been received.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director

Hon James Pollock
First Minting
Philadelphia

D. M.

557

May 26/76

ACK^d recd
G/D's medal profit \$8.91.
less material \$7.50.

Recd May 27/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May, 26, 1876.

Sir.

I return herewith for the
signature of the Assayer
Report on Gold Bullion depos-
ited No. 58, belonging to your
Bullion Accounts for the First
Quarter, 1876.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

558

May 26/76

Returns for Squa-
-lure Assays Gold
Bullion Report No. 58

Recd May 27/76

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, and be subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres^{ts}, } NEW YORK.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

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Dated *Nashua Dec 5/26* 187*6*

Received at *1208*

To *Supt. West Philada*

*Can Downing be spared
& ready to start
second June answer*

*H R Linderman
Director*

*18 PA Govt &
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☒ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

THE NORTON TELEGRAPH COMPANY

D. W.

26 May 1876.

Can Downing go
2nd?

Filed in reg.

Recd 26 May 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 26th, 1876.

Sir

I have received your telegram of to-day and am pleased to know that Mr. Downing will be able to go.

As he is to accompany Dr. R. E. Rogers 1004 Walnut St., it will be well if he should consult with him as to the time of his departure.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, Phila.

Director.

D. M. ⁵⁵⁴
May 26/76

Mr. Downing to
accompany Prof. R.
E. Rogers, to Canada
& A. H. & to consult
him as to time of
starting.

Filed in No. 551
on May 25.

Recd May 27/76

James M. Lea
Gen.^l Supt. Mem. Mndn

~~CENTENNIAL BUREAU OF REVENUE,~~

~~904 WALNUT STREET,~~

Philadelphia, *May 27* 1876

O. C. BOSBYSHELL, Esq.

UNITED STATES MINT,

PHILADELPHIA:

Please fill the following Order:—

MEDALS.	QUANTITY.	NAME AND ADDRESS.	HOW DELIVERED.
Large Gilt, - -	—	To	
Small Gilt, - -	200	$70 + 50 = 120$ Thos. Baker	
Silver, - - - -	100	$10 + 90 = 100$ Medals Blank	
Large Bronze,	100	$10 + 90 = 100$ U S Mint	
Small Bronze, -	200		

~~Entered at the Bureau by~~

James M. Lea
Gen. Supt. Mem. Mndn

May 24/76

Director of the Bureau of Revenue

QUARTER

NAME AND ADDRESS

HOW RECEIVED

United States Mint

O. C. BOBBYSHIELD E.

ONE NASSAU STREET

Philadelphia

CENTENNIAL BUREAU OF REVENUE

C. L. C.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 27th, 1876.

Jas. Pollock Esqr
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa
Sir.

I enclose Transfer order No 3554 for
\$ 678,107.20⁺ in Gold Coin, drawn in your favor on
myself, which I will thank you to return to me with
your signature attached to the endorsement.

This amount was placed to the credit of the Nevada
Bank of San Francisco, Cal on the 26th inst., being part
of the value of fine silver received by you from this
bank as certified by you to the Hon. the Secretary
of the Treasury, and your Bullion fund account is
now debited with it as a Transfer of funds.

Very respectfully
Andrew
Treasurer U. S.

One enclosure.

J. C. New

Treasurer U.S.

27 May 1876,

Form. T.O. #678, 107²⁹gold, for signature & return
of ^{payment for} Silver from Nevada
Bank S.F.

Recd 29 May 76.

Recd May 29 /76

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876 / MAY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/MAY

Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department.

Washington, May 1 1876

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 27th ult., to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy - referred to this Bureau, you are informed that the Bureau is not authorized or willing to recommend the loan of flags for periods of time that would destroy them.

It would have no objection however, to loan some from the 8th to the 13th May, to be paid for if injured
or

or lost.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
David A. Miller

Chief of Bureau.

James Pollock, Esq.

Supt. Mint of U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

442.
Navy Department
Washington
Feb

May 1/76

Com. Daniel Cullen,
- Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

Refusing to lend
flags you must
decently, except
you May 8th 13th 16
& to be paid for if
damaged.

Recd May 2/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 1, 1876,

Sir,

In view of the probable enactment of a law, during the present session of Congress, authorizing the coinage of a silver dollar I deem it best to have prepared, without delay, dies for the same.

I will thank you to request the Engraver to prepare drawings for the same, and which shall show the following:

Obverse. Head of Liberty surrounded by the legend "United States of America" with the date 1876 beneath.

Reverse An olive wreath or branches of olive surrounding the inscription "One dollar".

If around the outer edge on the obverse or reverse there can be placed the number of Stars corresponding

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

187

With the numbering of States in this
Centennial year, it might be well
to have the design then that
arrangement.

I should have no objection to the
inscription "First Centennial of
American Independence" ^{being} struck on the reverse,
provided, that it could be so arranged
that its omission after 1876 would
not disturb the general harmony
and artistic appearance of the design.
I can submit the design to me with such
suggestions as you may think proper.

Very respectfully

A. A. Linderman

Director

Wm. J. R. R. R.

Supl. Mint

Wm. J. R. R.

Wm. J. R. R.

D. M. 439.

May 1. / 76

Wants design for
proposed new silver
dollar.

Filed herein

457 Engraver May 5.

Recd May 2 / 76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May, 2, 1876.

Sir,

The transfer of H. White,
Melter in the ^{and} U. S. Department
of your Mint, and appoint-
ment as Helper in the Assay
Dept. at a compensation of
\$3.50 per diem, submitted in
your communication of the
1st inst. is hereby approved
to take effect May, 1. 1876 vice
A. G. Rowland, dropped.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Jas. Pollock, ~~Therman~~
Supt. U. S. Mint, } Director.
Philadelphia. }

W. M.

446.

May 2/76

App'g transfer
H. White from all & R
to Assg Dept @ \$3.50.
via A. G. Rowland,
dropped.

Rec'd May 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 2, 1876.

Sir,

The appointment of James Taylor as Helper in the Melter and Refiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$2.90 per diem vice H. White, transferred to the Assay Dept., submitted in your communication of the 1st instant, is hereby approved to take effect May 8, 1876.

Very respectfully,

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Philadelphia Mint.

Wm. A. Woodman
Director.

D. M. 447.

May 2/76

App'g capt & James
Taylor, as Helper in
the McRidley,

@ \$2.90. per

May 8. 1876.

Vice H. White, team-

-fined to Assay Dept

Rec'd May 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May. 2, 1876.

Sir,

I have received the
Official Oath of Mr. McIntyre,
Weigher in the Assay Depart-
ment of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

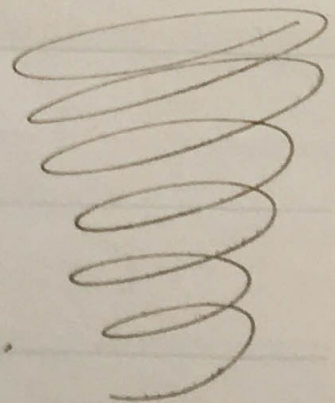
H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.



445.
D M

May 2/76

Rec'd official call
of Wm M Intire,
Weigher in assay Dept

Rec'd May 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 2^d, 1876.

Sir:

I return herewith for correction
Statement of Minor Coins redeemed and
reissued during the month of April,
in which the number of five cent nickel
pieces reissued is stated as 64,200. Value at
\$32,100.00. Instead of \$3,210.

Very respectfully
J. H. R. H. H. H.
Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

D. M. 444.
May 2/76

Returning for com-
-tion, statement for April
of mine coins redeemed.
assigned to

Rec May 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 3, 1876.

Hon James B. Black,

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia

Sir,

I am informed
that some 3 cent pieces of
pure Nickel have
recently been struck at
the Mint. Please inform
me under what section of
Law or Regulations these
pieces were struck

Very Respectfully

J. B. Underman

Director

1. P. M.

452.

May 3. 1876

Inquiring
about the striking
of 3 ct pieces and
pure nickel at
the Mint.

Filed herein

461. D.W. May 5.

466. " " 6.

Rec'd May 21. 1876

1649 North 8th Street, Mai 3^d, 1876
Philadelphia

Mr. James Pollock, Esq.

City.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you, that the celebrated Numismatist, Adolph Hefs at Frankfurt a/M, Germany, has conferred on me a collection of rare coins and Medals: Roman and Greek Coins in Gold, Silver and Bronze, coins and Medals of Middle Ages till this time, etc., to be sold at reasonable price.

The collection can be seen at my residence 1649 North 8th, at any convenient time.

Yours respectfully
S. Kohn-Harzfeldt.

S. R. Herzfeld
Philadelphia
3 May 1876

Inviting attention to
a collection of coins
etc. for sale.

Recd 4 May 76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 3rd, 1876.

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary Expenses
for the month of April 1876 is
received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint US
Philadelphia

D. M.

451.

May 3/76

Red ordinary
a/c for April/76

Red May 4/76

Copy

Treasury Department.
May 4th. 1876.

Sir:

I have to inform you that from recent appropriations your office will be allowed the sum of \$400.⁰⁰ in addition to the \$400.⁰⁰ stated in my letter of the 10th. April, and upon the same conditions, for your representation at Centennial Exhibition.

Very respectfully
(Signed) R. W. Taylor
For Treasury Dept.

Dr. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mines.

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Value, \$ 22 052. ⁵⁰

San Francisco,

May 4th 1876

Received of Bank Cal
Fifteen Bars

marked

to the

No.

2688/2702

~~Sealed and said to contain~~

Billions Value Twenty Two Thousand
& Fifty Two Dollars

Addressed

W S Hunt

Philadelphia
Philad^y

which we agree to forward to

by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed

1 ⁶⁵

per cent, we insure the safe delivery of the

within mentioned shipment as per address, at

Philadelphia

against all risks, of

whatsoever character or nature. Loss, if any, payable in Gold Coin

For the Company,

Charges, \$

363 ²⁴ Paid

Wm W Bee

The Bank of California.

San Francisco, May 4 1876

To the Superintendent
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We wrote you last on 27th ult.,
and now have the pleasure of sending you
herewith invoice & express receipt over
15 Refined Silver Bars of 17,083.30 \$22,042.50.
shipped to you this day per W. F. & C. express,
proceeds of which at contract rate of \$1¹⁷/₂
Gold per fine of please remit to our N. York
Agency No. 12 Pine Street for our credit, & oblige

Yours truly
Thos Brown

No. 8. 483
Bank of California

St.
4 May 1876.

Dr. 15 Ban Silver
ap of 200,000

of 17,083⁸⁹

Bank of California
San Francisco
J. H. ...
...

Recd 12 May 76.

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ROBBINS & KELLOGGS,
WHOLESALE SHOE MANUFACTURERS.

Salesroom :
NO. 75 HIGH STREET, BOSTON.
WALTER B. ADAMS.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 4 1876

Dear Sir

This question has arisen in this section, "How much does a cubic foot of pure gold weigh?" I take the liberty of addressing you for official information. If you will please state the exact weight of a cubic inch you will much oblige

Yours very truly

W. C. Renne,

W. L. Rennie
Pittsfield
Mass
May 4. 1876.

Wants to know
the value of
a cubic foot
of gold.

Rec'd 5 May 76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 4th, 1876.

Sir:

Your letter of the 3^d instant transmitting corrected Statement of Minor Coins redeemed and repaid during the month of April is received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
5th Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

D. M. 456.

May 4/76

Corrected Statement
of for April 17
Minor Coins Rec
- deemed to rec

Recd May 5/76

The Nevada Bank San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal. 5th May 1876

To the
Superintendent
of the U.S. Mint Phila.
Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this day forwarded
you per Wells, Fargo & Co Express on account of the
sale of Oz: 1,500,000 fine Silver by this Bank to the
U.S. Government, deliverable to you, 96 bars as
per Specification herewith

Oz: 110,063.80 = \$ 141,991.10

@118 = \$ 129,845.29 for which

as soon as assayed please forward Certificate to
our Agents Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York

Pray take note that this Bullion is marked
"C," for which we repeat the request heretofore
made, that it be kept separate in account from
our shipments that have no distinctive stamp.

I remain Sir, yours very respectfully
J. H. Masters

Cashier

490
 Nevada Bank
 5 May 1876

Forw. of \$1,500,000,
 76 Bars Silver \$110,063.⁸⁰

Recd 13 May 76.

The Nevada Bank
 has received from the
 U.S. Treasury
 1,500,000 Dollars
 in the form of
 76 bars of silver
 valued at \$110,063.⁸⁰
 The balance of the
 sum of \$1,500,000
 is held in the
 U.S. Treasury
 as a reserve fund
 for the redemption
 of the Nevada Bank
 notes.
 This receipt is
 given for the
 sum of \$1,500,000
 in full payment
 of the Nevada Bank
 notes.
 Witness my hand
 and the seal of the
 U.S. Treasury
 this 13th day of
 May 1876.
 J. Edgar Hoover
 Director

~~Copy~~

United States Mint.

San Francisco, Apl. 26. 1876

Hon. H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to state that there is required for use in the Coiner's department of this Mint, in addition to what is now on hand, -

Eighteen (18) Obverse Quarter dollar dies, &
Eighteen (18) Reverse Quarter dollar dies,
to be made of the largest size steel.

X X

Very respectfully
(Signed) C. A. La Grange.
Superintendent.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 5th, 1876.

Sir

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, making requisition for Quarter dollar dies.

I have to request that you will cause him to be furnished with the same in accordance with his requisition.

Very respectfully

J. B. Anderson

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

D. M.

462.

May 5/76

Order, 18 Obverse &
18 Reverse Quarters
Dollar Alcs, for the
Mint at San Fran-
-cisco, of the largest
Size. ~~Still~~ Steel & X.

Recd May 6/76

(copy) Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 5 1876

Hon. James Pollock.

Sir

I send you sketches of the new Dollar as proposed and described in the directions you did me the honor to hand to me.

In No 1. I have shown a reverse having the number of stars, wreath, and denomination only, omitting all inscriptions, and of course omitting the stars on its obverse, as we have them here, viz in this drawing.

In No 2, I have shown the inscription of "Fifth Centennial of American Independence," and suggested how the motto "In God we trust" could be inserted on either face of the coin.

In No 3, I have simply shown

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

No. of Enclosures,

for example how the stars
would look in the outer cir-
cumference of the letters United
States of America as in this No 3,
or inside the words as in No 2.

I wish to remark that if
we used the motto "Hish Centen-
nial of American Independence"
it would involud making a new
die when no longer appropriad,
Also by taking up some of our
space prevents the full display
of a wreath, as shown in draw-
ing No 1. In No 4, I show a
wreath a stars on the reverse, and
the head of Liberty and appropri-
ad motto on the obverse.

Very Respectly yours
(Signed) Wm Barber
Engraver

457.
Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Wm Barber ~~Engraver~~
Engraver

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~
5 May 1876

Subject

How. designs for
proposed Silver
dollar.

Filed in no. 439
2m. May 1.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Rec'd 5 May 16.

Wm Barber &
Engraver
May 6/76

Submitting design
for a new silver
(Centennial) dollar.

Filed in No. 439
May 1st. 2m.

Rec'd May 6/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 5th, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday in explanation of the recent striking of a few three cent pieces in pure nickel, as tests of nickel in that state for coinage purposes.

Mr. Wharton, for whom they were struck, could not have been expected to understand Mint regulations in respect to such matters.

The Coroner, if he had thought for a moment, would have known that the striking of these pieces in the manner in which it was done, was in conflict with the regulations.

It is quite proper that a test

of this kind should be made at the Mint, but it should be done under proper authority.

You will please procure from the Coiner, all the pieces referred to and deliver them to Mr. Wharton, with the understanding that at the close of the Exhibition, he will return them to the Mint to be placed in the Cabinet and permanently retained there.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Superintendent Mint.
Philad.^a

2.

D. M.

461.

May 5/76

Mr. Wharton to have
the few 3 of pieces struck
by the former in pure
nickel to exhibit at
the Centennial Exposition,
& then to be placed
in the Mint Cabinet.

They should have
been struck only under
competent authority.

Filed in No 452

D. M. May 3

Rec May 6/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 6th, 1876.

Sir

I have your letter of yesterday, enclosing an explanation by the Coiner in reference to striking the three cent pieces in pure nickel, for Mr. Joseph Wharton.

The tenor of the Coiner's communication calls for reference to the 7th Section of the Coinage Act of 1873, in which his powers are defined; anything done outside of this section, must be under regulations prescribed by the proper authority.

The experiments and tests which he refers to as having been made in 1864, 1868 and 1869 were made under

the authority of the Director of the Mint, which Officer was in those years the executive head of the Mints, with the power of general supervision and management.

What the Director of the Mint under the old law could properly authorize in the way of experiments with alloys for coinage, cannot under the Coinage Act of 1873 be done by any Officer of a Mint without the sanction of the Director.

In this connection I have to remind you that my letter of March 28th, making inquiry as to certain experimental pieces made at the Mint and offered for sale by a Coin dealer, has not been answered,

The matter has no doubt, in the recent press of business, escaped your attention.

Very respectfully
H. R. Lindemann
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad^a

P.S.

You will furnish the Comr with a
copy of so much of this letter as refers
to his explanation.
HRL

3.

D. M.

466.

May 6/76

Acku, Coiner's
explanation relative
to Mantus pattern 3¢
pieces in pure
nickel - No ex-
-perimented pieces
to be struck except
with the approval
of the Director, first
had & obtained.

Filed in No. 452

D.M. May 3.

Rec May 8/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 8th, 1876.

Sir

Your letter of the 6th inst. transmitting Statement of Bullion operations in the Melted and Refiner's Department for the month of April, 1876, is received.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philad^a

D. M.

May 8/76

M & R's Statement
of Bullion Operations and
Silver Holdings for
April, recd

Recd May 9/76

W.E.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 8th, 1876.

Sir;

I am in receipt by this morning's mail, of a letter from the Cashier of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, under date of the 29th ultimo, advising me of the shipment on that day of 86,763.75 ozs fine silver to your Mint.

The Bank requests that this shipment of Bars which are stamped "C," together
with

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa.

with all subsequent shipments bearing a like mark, be kept separate from the lots heretofore received, or which may be hereafter received, which bear no destructive mark, and ask that they be furnished with separate statements of their assay, for the reason that they belong to different accounts.

I have therefore to request your compliance in keeping separate the accounts of all "C" Bullion.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman

Director,

471.
D. M.

May 8/76

Silver Bar from
the Nevada Bank
of S. F. ~~to me~~
Stamped C. to be
assayed and accounted
for separately.

Recd May 9/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 8th, 1876.

Sir
I am advised that the Assistant
Treasurer of the U.S. at Philadelphia
is likely to need subsidiary silver coin
during the week. I have therefore to
suggest that you deposit with him
to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S.
on account of "Profit on Silver" the
sum of One hundred thousand
dollars.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon. Janus Pollock
5th Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

D. de

472.

May 8/76

Suggests that
\$100,000. as subsidiary
silver coin be de-
-posited with the Asst
Treas. at Phil^a to the
Credit Treas. U. S.
on acc "Profit on Silver".

Recd May 9/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 8th, 1876.

Sir

I would like to hold a
conference with you and the
Operative Officers of the Mint
on Thursday morning, May
11th 1876.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad.^a

473.
D. M.

May 8/76

Wants conference
with Supt and
operational officers of
the Unit, Thursday
morning, May 11/76

Recd May 9/76

GREBENAU & ULRICH,

Successors to H. T. BRAND,

Manufacturers of Jewelry

AND DIAMOND SETTERS,

152 STATE STREET, 3d FLOOR.

Chicago, May 9th 1876

Prof. Linderman Esq
Director U.S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find crumb
of gold from which we
would like to have an
Assaye made if possible

Please make return
charges by Express
COST & oblige

Grebenau & Ulrich

507
G-25 sm.

Chicago May 9th 76

Grebenau & Ulrich

Encloses piece of
Gold for Assay.

Respectfully referred
to the Superintendent of
the Mint at Philad^a
with request that it
be complied with ac-
cording to the regulations
in the case.

W. B. Linderman
Director

Rec'd 16 May 76.

Treasury of the United States,

C. L. C.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

May 9th, 1876.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds
to you from U. S. Assay office New York, N. Y.

NO.

AMOUNT.

3513	Dr 172,665.28 oz standard silver &	194248	44
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Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

J. A. B. S.
Treasurer U. S.

J. C. New
 Treasurer M. S.

9 May 1876

Notifying of T.O. 3513
 Std. Silver from N.Y.A.C.

Recd May 11/76

Recd 5/11-

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal 10th May 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this day
forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express, on
account of the sale by this Bank to the U. S.
Government of Oz: 1500,000 fine Silver, deliverable
to you, 85- bars as per Specification herewith

Oz: 97.463.30 = \$ 125.749.68.

@ 118 = \$ 115.006.69 for which

as soon as assayed please forward Certificate
to our Agents, Messrs Eugene Melly & Co. New York

I remain Sir

yours very respectfully

W. H. Master

Cashier

509

87.

10 May 1876

Pr Bar Silver - 463⁵⁰

(marked "C" - see letter of next day)

Rec'd

[Handwritten signature]

Rec'd 18th May 76.

Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a list or account, written on aged paper. The text is organized into several vertical columns, with some entries starting with large, stylized initials or symbols. The script is dense and flowing, characteristic of historical cursive handwriting. The paper shows signs of age, including discoloration and some wear along the edges.

O. H. 2. 4. 6. 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

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Treasury of the United States,

May 10, 1876

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have seen Mr. Horace A. Whitney a Teller in this office is sent over to the Mint by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the suggestion in your letter of the 28th ultimo to me, for the purpose of acquainting himself with the use of the Counting board &c

I will thank you to extend
to him all the facilities
you think proper to enable
him to get at the best results
of handling coin.

Very truly
Yours
Cashier

481,
Jas. Gilfillan, &
Charles U S Reading
Washington
May 10/76

Sending one of his
Letters. Horace
A. Whitney, to
learn how to use
the County Board.

Filed in no. 421½

Rec May 11/76

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Value, \$

14,730 92

San Francisco,

May 10th 1876

Received of

Bank Cal
San Bay

marked

T. & Co

No.

2794/2803

~~Sealed and said to contain~~Seven Hundred & Thirty 92
Billion Value Four Thousand

Addressed

W. S. Munt

which we agree to forward to

Philad 9

by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed

16 1/2

per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the

within mentioned shipment as per address, at

Philad 9

against all risks, of

whatsoever character or nature. Loss, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, \$

245 06 Paid

J. M. Munt

The Bank of California.

San Francisco, May 10 1876

To the Superintendent

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We beg to confirm our respects
of 4th inst, and now have the pleasure of
handing you herewith:

Invoice & Express Receipt of 10 Bars Ref^d Silver

\$ 11,416.70

\$ 14,730.92

shipped to you this day per W. F. & C express
Overland, proceeds of which, at contract rate
of \$1¹⁷/₂ Gold per fine oz, please remit to our
N. York Agency, 4012 Pine Street, for our credit.
Y^r oblige

Yours truly

Thos Brown

No. 9.

510

Bank of California

S.F.

10 May 1876.

Forw. 10 Bars Silver

of 200,000.

\$ 11,416.70

To Cash

of the Bank

Recd 18 May 76.

Handwritten text on the right side of the page, including "I have received of the Bank of California 10 bars of silver of 200,000 each, making a total of 2,000,000. The value of the same is \$11,416.70. This is for the account of the Bank of California. I have also received of the Bank of California 10 bars of silver of 200,000 each, making a total of 2,000,000. The value of the same is \$11,416.70. This is for the account of the Bank of California."

Recd May 18/76

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The Nevada Bank San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 11th May 1876

Jas Pollock Esq Superintendent
U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this day
account of the sale by this Bank to the U.S.
Government of $\text{Oz: } 1,500,000$ fine Silver, deliver-
able to you, 62 bars as per Specification herewith

$\text{Oz: } 40.517.85 = \$90,976.61$

$\text{@ } 118 = \underline{\$83,211.06}$ for which, as

soon assayed please forward Certificate to our
Agents Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York.

We now ask your attention to the
fact that the 85 bars forwarded yesterday
were stamped "C" - thus coming within our
request heretofore made that it be kept
separate in account from our shipments
that have no distinctive stamps.

I remain Sir
Yours very respectfully

W. H. Masters
Cashier

Nevada Bank
Ct.

11 May 1876.

Form. Ac. of \$100,000
62 Bankfilos = \$70,517

Received of the Nevada Bank
the sum of \$100,000
in full of the account of the
Nevada Bank for the year
ending 31st Dec 1875.

Recd 20 May 76.

Received of the Nevada Bank
the sum of \$100,000
in full of the account of the
Nevada Bank for the year
ending 31st Dec 1875.

Dr. 100,000
Cr. 100,000
= 0

Recd May 20/76

Received of the Nevada Bank
the sum of \$100,000
in full of the account of the
Nevada Bank for the year
ending 31st Dec 1875.

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the sum of \$100,000
in full of the account of the
Nevada Bank for the year
ending 31st Dec 1875.

Recd 20 May 76.

Received of the Nevada Bank
the sum of \$100,000
in full of the account of the
Nevada Bank for the year
ending 31st Dec 1875.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Value, \$ 21.98 1/2

San Francisco, May 11th 1876

Received of

Bank of
Fifth Pa

marked

P. & Co

No. 2806 / 2820

Scaled and said to contain Twenty One Thousand
One Hundred & Eighty Seven 28100 Dollars

Addressed

U S Mint
Phila

which we agree to forward to Phila by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed 1 65 per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the
within mentioned shipment as per address, at Phila against all risks, of
whatsoever character or nature. Loss, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, \$ 362 1/2 Pa

Wm M. Bee

~~Wm. Alvord, President.~~ D. O. MILLS, President.
~~Thos. Brown, Vice Pres't.~~ WM. ALVORD, Vice Pres't.
~~Thos. Brown, Cashier.~~ THOS. BROWN, Cashier.

The Bank of California.

San Francisco, May 11 1876

To the Superintendent
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Confirming ours of yesterday's date,
we now beg to hand you herewith invoice &
express receipt for 15 Bars Refined Silver
forwarded to you this day by W. & P. A. express.
Overland weight of 14,040.50 = \$21,987.28
proceeds of which at contract rate \$1¹⁷/₁₆ Gold
per fine of please remit to our N. York Agency
1012 Pine Street for our credit & oblige

Yours truly
Thos Brown

521

S.F.

S.F.
11 May 1876.

Forw. 15 Ban Silver
of 200,000

~~28~~ 17.040⁵⁰

Recd 19 May 76.

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Recd May 19/76

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, May 12, 1876

Sir

I am in receipt of advice from the Treasurer of the U.S. dated May 9, 1876, that he had issued Transfer Order #3512 for \$200,000. Silver Coin (quarters) to be transferred from the Mint at Philadelphia to this office. As we are running quite low in this denomination of Silver Coin, may I ask that you will forward the same as soon as possible.

Respectfully

W. G. Miller
Asst. Treas. U.S.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. Mint.

Phila.

will be shipped Monday 15th inst.

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Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
NEW YORK,

May 12, 1876.

W. G. White
Ass't Treasurer.

Wants \$200,000.
Silver Coin (Quarter)
on T. C. No. 3512,
as soon as possible.

No. of Enclosures —

Recd May 13/76

R.C.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 12, 1876.

Sir,

The following balances of the appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year remain in the Treasury of the United States, after deducting the amounts called for in your Requisition approved this day, viz:

Salaries ————— 1846 ————— \$2,800.—

Wages of Workmen — " ————— 20,000.—

Contingent Expenses — " ————— 3,237.⁵⁹

Hon. James Pollock, *J*
Supt. Phila. Mint. *J*

Very respectfully,
Fred. Eckfeldt.
Acting Director.

A. D. M. 485

May 12/76

F. Eckfeldt.

Statement of
undrawn balances
of appropriations.

Recd May 13/76

R. & P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 12, 1876.

Sir,

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month has been approved for the sum of \$1,500.- from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1876	\$ 500.-
Wages of Workmen	"	20,000.-
Contingent Expenses	"	1,000.-

Very respectfully,

Fred. Eckfeldt.

Acting Director.

Hon Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

A. D. M.

486

May 12/76

F. Oakfeldt.

App'g requisition
for May 1876, for
\$21,500.-

Rec'd May 13/76

R.C.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 12th, 1876.

Sir.

As per request contained in your letter of the 11th instant, I send you by this day's mail, a supply of Blank requisitions for funds, for the use of your institution.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
Fred. Eckfeldt.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

Acting Director

A. D. M. 487.

May 12/76
J. Eckfeldt.

Forward blank
monthly requisition
for funds.

Recd May 13/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 13th, 1876.

Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant
enclosing Certificate of deposit for
\$100,000 on account of Profits on Subsidiary
Silver Coinage is received.

Very respectfully.

Fred. Eckfeldt.

Acting Director,

Hon. James Pollock
Fifth Minister
Philadelphia

A. D. M. 491

May 13/76
F. Oakfeldt.

Adj rect of
COP to +100,000.
Silva profits.

Recd May 13/76

R.E.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

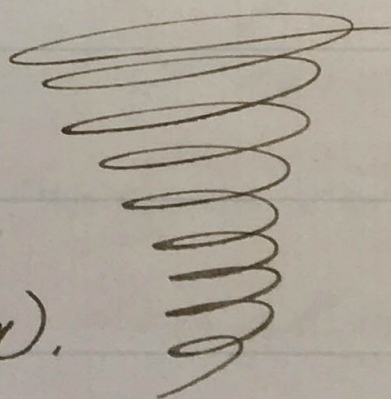
May, 13, 1876.

Sir,

I have received the Oath
of Office of James R. Taylor, Helper
in the Melter ^{and} Refiner's Department
of your Mint, forwarded on the
12th instant.

Very respectfully,
Fred. Eckfeldt.
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.



A. D. M. 492

May 13/76

J. Eckfeldt.

Ask'g acct of
aalk of Jan. R.
Taylor, M & R's
dept.

Recd May 15/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

May 15th, 1876.

Sir:

You are hereby designated and authorized to take charge of the coins medals &c, to be exhibited by this Bureau at the Centennial Exhibition, for which there exist an appropriation of \$800.00 for any expenditures incurred you will take, and render vouchers on the blank forms enclosed herewith, and forward the same to R. W. Taylor Esq the representative of the Treasury Department, through this Office for payment.

Whenever you find it inconsistent with your lawful duties at the Mint to give your personal attention, to this business, you will designate

some suitable person connected
with the Mint, to attend to the same.

Very respectfully
J. R. Linneman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Inth Mint of
Philadelphia

D. M. 501 $\frac{1}{2}$

May 15/76

Centennial

Supt to take charge
of care of medals & coins
at Centennial Exposition.

Appn \$800. —

Vouchers to be forwarded to
R. W. Taylor, & through
Director.

Some one from the
Mint to be placed in
charge of the coins.

Forwarding copies
of letters of R. W. Taylor
on this subject.

Recd May 16/76

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal. 16th May 1876

Jas. Pollock, Esq., Superintendent
U. S. Mint Philadelphia
Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this
day forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co's
Express, on account of the sale by this
Bank to the U.S. Government of —
Oz: 1,500,000 fine Silver deliverable to you,
44 bars as per Specification herewith
Oz: 88,003.80 = ⁴ 113,505.40
@ 118 = ⁴ 103,844.48 for which

assort as assayed please forward Certificate
of receipt to our Agents Messrs Eugene
Kelly & Co N York.

This bullion is stamped "C"
to be kept separate in account.

I remain Sir

yours very respectfully

J. H. Foster

Cashier

III 9-03

III 9-03

(III 7-C3)
Nevada Bank

S. 7.

16 May 1876.

Form. a/c. of. 1,500,000
 77 Bars Silver = of 88,003
 marked "C" N.

~~77~~ Bars Silver = 0.88, 003 ^{Li}

marked "C 2"

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Rec'd 24 May '76.

Recd May 24/76

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All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 15, 1876.

J.B.
Sir:

At the request of the Director of the Mint, I forward this day by Express, \$12⁷² for credit of nominal amount, as a transfer of funds in General Account.

Very respectfully,

Andrew
Treas. U. S.

Hon Jas Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philad'a. Pa.

Noted
J.B.

Trans. U. S. 497

Chas. J. Keedy

Washington D.C.

May 18/76

Forward by Express
\$12.70, coin as transfer
of funds on General
Account.

Recd May 16/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May. 15, 1876.

Sir.

The appointment of Mr. Wm. H. Evans as an Annealer in the Coiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$2.90 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 12th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of his Official Oath.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Sherman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Subt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

D. M. 496

May 15/76

Approving appt
of Wm H. Evans, as an
Annaler in the
Cairer's department,
from date of oath, @
\$2.90 per diem.

Recd May 16/76

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 16 1876

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir,

Referring to a letter of the Director, dated April 27, fixing a new charge for the assay of ores, I have a remark or two to make, which I will thank you to communicate to him.

It is now so generally understood, all over the land, that our charge is five dollars, currency, that it is common to send us that amount in advance. By reducing it to three dollars, ore are put to the double risk and trouble, of sending back part of their money.

More than that, three dollars will not pay the cost, of an assay by fluxing in the pot, and we shall be limited to the assay by scorification. And still further,

there is an injustice done to private Assayers, who cannot afford to do it either way, for three dollars.

I am aware that the charge is still lower, at Virginia City and other mining points; but where they have 20 or 50 samples to work daily, & make it their whole business, the case is very different. It is but seldom that we can find intervals in our regular work, to take up ores; otherwise than to see that they are worthless, and return answer accordingly, without charge.

Assays of jewelers' samples &c. are easily attended to, and our regular charge therefor is one dollar.

Very respectfully,
Wm E DuBois
Assayer.

W. E. Dutton
Assayer. 1498

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

May 16 1876

To
JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.

Subject *Fixing a new*
charge for the
assay of ores. from
\$5.00.

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DM, April 27.

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No. of Enclosures, _____

Rec May 16/76

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

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Dated

Washn Dc May 17 1876

Received at

1052

To Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa
When will you send

two thousand dollars five
cent pieces ordered May
first see your letter
to me of second

Jno C New

Treasr U.S.

32 PM

Love Rte

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

HOTEL
CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS.

J. C. New
Dear U.S.
17 May 76

Inqu. about \$2,000.
nickels ordered $\frac{1}{10}$ ¢.

Recd May 17/76

H.B. CLAFLIN & CO

NEW YORK, Church St. Worth St. and W. Broadway.

MANCHESTER, 123. Portland Street.

PARIS, 41, Rue de l'Echiquier.

LYONS, 19, Place Tholozan.

ZURICH, 161, Bleicherweg.

New York May 17th 1876.

Hon. Supt of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

Will you
be kind enough to inform
us at your earliest convenience
what course it is necessary to
pursue in order to secure
say, \$500 in the new 20^c pieces?
We have been given to understand
both at the Treasury dept. and
Assay office here, that ^{they} could be
had only on application to you,
but were not informed as to
the details to be observed, hence
our inquiry. Your attention to
the matter will very much oblige,
Yours very truly,
H. B. Claflin

511
H B Cassin & Co.
NY May 17, 1876

Inquiring how to get
\$ 500. in silver 20¢.

Recd May 18/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 17th, 1876.

Sir

Your letter of the 16th inst., covering a communication from the Assayer relative to the charge for assays of ore, is received.

House Bill No. 2571 as passed by the House, provides - "That it shall be the duty of those in charge of the mints and assay offices of the United States, to make assays of ores brought to them for such purposes, and to give certificates under their official signatures of the results of such assays. And such assays shall be made at such price, not less than actual cost to the United States, as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary

Assay of Ores
Regulations
May 1876

of the Treasury. And there shall be an accurate account kept at each Mint and Assay Office of all assays made as above provided."

In all such cases where the actual cost to the Mint of making a furnace assay, exceeds the fixed charge of Three Dollars, an additional charge may be made sufficient to cover the expense.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

504
D. M.

May 17/76

Charge of \$3. for
assaying ore, may
be increased in any
particular case to
meet the actual cost

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D. M., ap 27.

Recd May 18/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May. 14, 1876.

Sir,

I have to request that
in making out your monthly
pay-rolls you will use the
forms sent you by the Depart-
ment.

Very respectfully,

A. Lindaman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. Mint,

Philadelphia.

[Handwritten flourish]

D. M.

505

May 17/76

Make out payrolls
on the blanks furnished
by the Dept.

Rec May 18/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 17, 1876.

Sir,

I have this day referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of April, 1876.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

D. M.

506

May 17/76

Adj. A/c for April
referred to A/c officers
for settlement

Recd May 18/76

Cashier.

A. A.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

May 17th, 1876.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 9208
on *Clusum*, Warrant No. 891, for \$21,500.
payable to the order of *yourself*
and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

76 Sal. Mint Phil^a
" Hayes &c
" Contg Exps
" "

		500 —
		20000 —
		1000 —

Very respectfully,

Andrews,

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock
Phil -
Tu.

1876

Credited & directed, May 18

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Recd. M. A.
(Mr. J. New)

Wentworth & Co.
May 17/76

Forwarding dft for
April \$21,500.-

Cashier's receipt endorsed.



Recd May 18/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18, 1876.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. Mint. Philad.

Sir,

It is of the first importance that you make all the subsidiary coin possible and you must spare no exertion or means to that end. Put on all the additional force required immediately and work the skilled employees over time to the extent practicable. The necessary additional funds which may be necessary to fully carry out these instructions will be furnished on your advising us of the amount required.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Frieder

D. M. 572

May 18/76

Put in all the ad-
ditional force needed,
& work skilled labor
overtime to get out all
the subsidiary coins
possible.

Funds will be
furnished upon notice
of the amt required.

Recd May 19/76

May 19/76.

We can do our part, i.e. striking
in copper, in from 12 to 15 days.

O. G. B.

Ant to Com.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18th, 1876.

Sir

I will thank you to inform me whether you can have prepared within fifteen or twenty days, One thousand badges for the Association of veteran Soldiers of the Mexican War.

Very respectfully

A. R. Newman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint. U.S.

Philad.^a

D.M.

575

May 18/76

Inquiries if 1,000
badges Mex. War Vet.
can be prepared
in 15 to 20 days.

Recd May 19/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18th, 1876.

Sir

If the bill now pending in the Senate, for coining a new Silver dollar, should become a law at this session, as it probably will, we shall be compelled to make such additions to the coining capacities of the Mints as are practicable.

At the recent conference which I had with you and the Operative Officers, the Coiner expressed the opinion that there should be a larger press procured than you now have.

I will thank you to give me your opinion on this point, and state whether any other additions of machinery,

apparatus or fixtures are practicable
whereby your coining capacity can
be increased without enlarging the
present edifice.

Very respectfully
W B Linderman
Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint Uf.
Philadelphia.

D. M. 513

May 18/76

Inquiring, in case
of new silver dollars
be authorized ^{what} ad-
ditions will have to
be made to the
coining capacities
of the Mint; and if
larger coining press
will be
needed.

Recd May 19/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May, 18, 1876.

Sir,

I have received the
Oath of Office of Mr. H.
Evans, Annealer in the
Coiner's Department of your
Mint.

Very respectfully.

A. R. Anderson

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

D. M.

516

May 18/76

Recd off. note of
W. H. Evans,
Anniston

Recd May 19/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May, 18, 1876.

Sir,

The appointment of Franklin Smith, as Melter in the Melter ^{and} Refiners's Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$2.90 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 17th inst., is hereby approved, to take effect May. 22. 1876.

Very respectfully,

H. Lindersum

Hon. Jas. Pollock. 3 Director.
Supt. U.S. Mint. 3
Philadelphia. 3

D. M. 517

May 18/76

App'g app't 7
Franklin Smith
Milton, Mass
\$2.90 paid 22 May/76

Rec'd May 19/76

Confidential

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18, 1876.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. Mint. Philad^a.

Sir,

It will soon be necessary to equalize in a proper manner the rates of compensation allowed at the different Mints and the New York Assay Office.

Mr Randall, Chairman of the appropriation Committee H.R. and who has examined the subject very carefully informs me that he thinks the rate at Philad^a. should be increased 10 per cent. & that the Cal. & Nevada Mint rates should not exceed 25% Your rates after the 10% increase.

In order that I may have the matter properly before me I will thank you to have prepared without delay a list of all your employees, except where the salary is fixed by law, classified according

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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to their designation upon the Payrolls,
and according to their respective occupations
and duties.

You will please place the rate
of Compensation in one line, and the rate
with 10% added thereto, in another,
carrying out the latter in all cases
where you think the increase may
justly be allowed.

This statement is for my information
and not to be acted on for the present.

The question will no doubt come
up between the two Branches of Congress
before the Legislative Appropriation Bill
is finally disposed of. Hence I should
have it as early as practicable.

Very Respectfully
W. B. Linderman
Director.

D. M. 519

May 18/76

(Confidential)

Wants a class-
-ified list of per
diem employees,
with the per diem in
one column, and the
p. d. and 10 percent
^{as suggested by Mr Randall,}
additional, in another
column, where the
Capt thinks it justly
allowable, - in case of
suitable action by
Congress.

Filed herein 536 DM May 26.

Rec May 19/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18th, 1876.

Sir

I send you by to-day's mail, a package containing three samples of argentiferous ore for assay.

As a question of the amount of duties to be paid is involved in the result, it will be necessary to know the percentage of lead as well as the amount of fine metal per ton.

These assays being for the use of the Treasury Department there will therefore be no charge made.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad.^a

D. M.

578

May 18/76

Forwards 3 samples
argentiferous ore, to
be assayed for the
Zinc Dept, to de-
termine the quantity
of dust.

Recd May 19/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18., 1876,

My dear Sir,

At the special and
earnest request of Senator
Bayard I have sent
Mr. Wendell Carroll of your
city a letter of recommendation
which she will present
to you. I should like
very much to have
this appointment made.

Dear says to the corner,

Very Truly Yours

Wm. B. Ewing
Asst. Secy. of the Treasury

D.M.

520

18 May 1876.

Ore's position
for Miss Blanche
Cargill by request
of Senator Bayard.

Filed herein

~~532~~ Coiner May 22

~~537~~ D.M. " 18

Reed May 19/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18th, 1876.

Sir

Some time since, under the 8th Sec. of the Coinage Act of 1873, I engaged Mr. A. C. Paquet to engrave a pair of Trade dollar dies.

I am advised by him that in order to have the dies conform to the present designs, it will be necessary for him to have for one or two days, the alphabet punches, which you will please loan to him.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad^a

D. M. 514

May 18/76

Request that cer-
tain I. D. alpha
punches
be loaned
to A. C. Paquet for
a few days, to make
new dies.

Filed herein,
522 Engraver. May 19.

Recd May 19/76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 18., 1876.

My dear Sir,

If you can find
employment in the adjusting
room for the season, Miss
Blanche Carroll, of your
city, I shall be very much
obliged. She is recommended
to me as a lady of excellent
character and very deserving
in every respect.

Yours very Truly
H. Linderman

Her Jas. Rollock,

D. M. 537
May 18/76

Introducing Miss
Blanche Carroll
and strongly rec-
ommending her ap-
pointment as an
Adjutant.

Filed in No, 520
Dm May 18

Recd May 23/76

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Value, \$ 35.224 ³⁴/₁₀₀

San Francisco May 19th 1876

Received of Bank of California

Twenty Four Bars

marked T. & Co

No. 2917/36

2971/74
37/100 Day

~~Sealed and said to contain~~ Bullion valued at

Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred & Twenty Seven

Addressed

W. S. Mum

which we agree to forward to

Philadelphia

by usual conveyance.

In consideration of the rate agreed

165 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

per cent., we insure the safe delivery of the

within mentioned shipment as per address, at

Philad⁹

against all risks, of

whatsoever character or nature. Loss, if any, payable in Gold Coin.

For the Company,

Charges, \$ 581 ²⁵/₁₀₀ Am Paid

Wm. B. See

~~W. C. RALSTON, President.~~ D. O. MILLS, President.
~~THOMAS BROWN, Cashier.~~ WM. ALVORD, Vice Pres't.
THOS. BROWN, Cashier.

The Bank of California.

San Francisco, May 19 1876

Superintendent

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

We wrote you last on 11th inst.,
and now beg to hand you invoice & express
receipt for 24 Bars Ref^d Silver shipped to you
this day per W. F. & C. Overland

\$ 24,312.35 \$ 35,227.37.

proceeds of which at contract rate of \$1.27 per
fine of please remit to our N. York Agency
for our credit.

This shipment completes the delivery
to you of 200,000 ϕ as per contract.

Yours truly
Thos Brown

No. 11, last

Bank of California

S.F.

19 May 1876

For 24 Bars Silver

of 200000.

27,312 ³⁵/₁₀₀

Final Shipment.

Recd 3727-76

Handwritten notes in cursive script, including "The amount of the above is..." and "The amount of the above is..."

Large handwritten signature or initials.

Recd 27 May 76.

Recd May 27/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 19, 1876.

Hon James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Sir.

Some years ago there were a series of experiments made at Your Mint to test the practicability of using Nickel as an alloy with Silver for Coinage. I do not remember the proportions used. I will thank You to furnish me with a statement of the tests made and the result thereof. The Assayer and Mr. K. will no doubt be able to furnish from their note books the data requisite for a reply.

If the experiments did not embrace alloys of Silver & Nickel as high as 99% Silver and 1% Nickel I should like to have some tests made of those proportions, also 2, 3, 4 and 5% Nickel. and a few Specimen Coins struck of Silver so alloyed with Nickel no copper.

It is possible that a very small

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per Centage of Nickel would give coins of fine appearance and the metal be sufficiently ductile to coin without difficulty and they would no doubt be sufficiently hard to resist abrasion.

I should like to have the opinion of the MTR as to the practicability of parting Nickel from Silver. - the nature of the process, - and expense.

If by the use of a small percentage of Nickel, silver coins could be as readily manufactured as where copper is used, and the Silver Color is not impaired, I see no reason why such a change might not present some advantages.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

D. M. 523

May 19/76

Requently report
of Experiments some
Years ago, alluding
Silver with quick.

Also the M & R's
opinion as to the
practicability of
partly silver from
nitrate.

Filed herein
Opinions of

524

M & R

525

{ Assayer
{ Miner

{ May
{ 22nd

Recd May 20/76

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

22nd May 1876

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent
Sir

In response to the queries of the Director of 19th inst, I beg to say that I remember that experiments were made at the Mint on some alloys of silver with nickel, I think about the year 1859, but they were made with nickel, associated with copper, and with copper and zinc, — not with nickel alone; and moreover they were made chiefly of silver with $\frac{1}{10}$ of the alloy, by way of determining their applicability to coinage, as an improved substitute for copper in our standard coin.

The results of these experiments settled the total unfitness of such alloys for coinage. The difficulty, if not impracticability, of causing

the alloyage of German Silver (Copper, Nickel, Zinc) with true silver, is witnessed in our melting lots of silver coin, when a German Silver counterfeit, which is not rare in masses of coin, although not common, is always found floating on the cast bar, often with the device on the piece quite legible.

I know of no experiments on the alloyage of silver with small quantities (say 1 or 2 per cent) of nickel.

As to the parting of silver from nickel, or the reverse, there is no difficulty in effecting it precisely as we part silver from copper, i.e. by our usual process of refining silver by acid. The expense would be no more, up to 10 per cent Nickel, but where a considerable percentage of base metal is to be removed from silver, whether it be nickel or copper, there is a larger amount of acid used, and

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Philadelphia,

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Subject,

Consequently with a cost increasing
in proportion to percentage of base
metal, whether the latter be Copper,
Zinc or Nickel.

Very Respectfully

M. R.

524
Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

J. C. Booth m & R 100

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent~~
22 May 1876

Subject

Relative to experiments
on nickel alloy for
silver in 1869.

Results unfavorable.
Opinion adverse to
renewing attempt.

Process of parting,
explained.

Filed in No 523

DM May 19

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Rec'd 22 May 76

DONOHUE, KELLY & CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Collections made
IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.
COUPONS
BOUGHT AND COLLECTED.

BUGBIE KELLY & CO
Bankers.

DRAW SIGHT AND TIME BILLS
on Smith, Payne & Smiths, and
Consolidated Bank,
LONDON,
on Hottinguer & Co. and J. Alard & Co.,
PARIS,
and on Denchce, Kelly & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Transfers of Money by telegraph to London & San Francisco.
Also, issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit, through Smith,
Payne & Smiths, London payable in any part of Europe.

NEW YORK

May 19th 1876

To the Superintendent of the
United States Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

A. H. Martin, Esq., Cashier of The Nevada Bank
of San Francisco, has kept us advised of the shipments
of Fine Silver made to you on account of the 1,500,000
ounces sold to the Government U. S. and of all that
relates thereto.

In his letter of the 11th instant, received
this morning, he says:

"We now ask your attention to the
fact that the parcel of Silver forwarded yesterday
7 of \$15,000.00 was stamped "C" and therefore
to be kept in the account separate from the bullion
that has no distinctive mark."

We take the liberty to transcribe,
this for your information, and to refer to the requests
heretofore made by the Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

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Eugene Kelly & Co.
New York
May 19/76

The Nevada Bank
Mark of & Bank
Stamped "L." Kept
separate?

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Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Probably /
Philadelphia, May 19 1876

Hon James Pollock

Sir,

I send the entire alphabet of the size of United States of America and Trade Dollar also "E Pluribus unum", and the motto of In GOD we trust. The words 420 grains good fine. I have not sent the letters for as I have those punches in frequent use. and, perhaps may not be required. if they are, will send them in another day

Yours Respectfully
Yours Geo Barber

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W Barber
Engraver
19 May 1876

Form. T. S. Alphabet
punches, as
requested by
Director.

Filed in No. 514
DM May 18.

Recd 19 May 76.

No. 584

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 24th day of May, 1876, by G. C. Thompson

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD.			DEDUCTIONS FOR PARTING, COINAGE, AND FINE BARS.		NET VALUE.		
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.					FINESS.	VALUE.		Dollars.	Cts.			
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.		1000ths.	Dollars.		Cts.	1000ths.			Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.
U. S. Coin		1429		1429	900		26586								26586
Collector of Customs Milwaukee Wis															

*Fake value
\$270*

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit is Two hundred and Sixty five ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ dollars,
Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, \$ 265.86

Gold Bars, \$

Silver Coin, \$

Silver Bars, \$

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By

A. D. Jones

Custom House, Milwaukee, Wis.,

Collector's Office, May 20, 1876.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to you by Am. Express one package containing Two hundred & seventy Dollars (\$270) (nominal value) light weight gold coin received at this office in payment of duties on imports, and have to request you to deposit its equivalent in coin of standard weight with the Asst. Treas. of U.S. at Philadelphia, in accordance with Dept Circular of April 1. 1873 and to forward to this office Certificate of Deposit in duplicate

Very respectfully

Geo C. Stevens Assn

for Asst Hall

sp dep

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

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Custom House, Collector's Office,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

May 20., 1876.

Geo. C. Stevens
Collector.

Forwards by Express
\$270. light gold
Coin. for Accompany
and deposit.

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd May 23/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 20th, 1876.

Sir:

On and after the twenty second instant silver parted from gold deposits, will be paid for at the rate of One hundred and five cents per ounce standard in gold coin.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

529
D. M.

May 20/1876

From May 22^d
Silver packed from
Gold ^{deposits} to be paid
for at the rate of
105 cents per ounce standard
-and is gold.

Recd May 22/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 20th, 1876.

Sir:

Referring to the letter of this office addressed you on the 20th ultimo I have to request that you will inform me, when the certificate for the delivery of the first five hundred thousand ounces of fine silver, at your Mint by the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, of the 1,500,000 ounces purchased of that Bank, may be expected.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint
Philadelphia

W. M. 530

May 20/76

Inquire when the
Certif. for the 1st
500 in oz. (part of
1,500 oz) per the
Veranda Bank note
be forwarded.

Recd. May 22/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 1, 1876.
Hon James Pollock,
Supt.
Sir,

Instructions heretofore
sent you directing proportion
of denominations of subsidiary
silver coin to be manufactured,
are hereby rescinded and you
will for the balance of the
fiscal year make $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$
dollars and times in such
proportions as may be best
suited for the economical
working of the Mint and
to keep all the apparatus

and machinery fully
employed.

While this pressure
on the Mint continues,
and there is overwork,
you are understood to
require such attendance,
after three o'clock P.M.,
of officers, clerks &c
as may be necessary
to insure proper oversight
of the operations
and the safe custody of
the Indian Hoard.

Very Respectfully
H. Lindeman
Director.

D. M.

438,

May 1/76

Coin $\frac{1}{2}$'s, $\frac{1}{4}$'s & Dimes
in such proportion as will
best suit the working fa-
cilities of the mint, during
~~the month of May~~
the remainder of the fiscal
~~year.~~
~~proposed~~
S. Officers & clerks
~~to remain after 3 P.M.~~
to remain after 3 P.M.
if necessary for the
safety of the Bullion
and coin.

Recd May 2/76

Bureau of Ordnance -
Navy Department -

1873 -

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/MAY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/June

M. LINDLEY LEE, President.
R. H. TYLER, Vice President.

D. W. GARDNER, Cashier.
AMOS YOUMANS, Ass't Cashier.

First National Bank.

FULTON, N. Y.

June 19 1876

Supt. U.S. Mint

Dear Sir—

The newspapers say that no
25[¢] coins bearing date 1876

have been issued from the

Mint—

Is this true—

A number of quarters bearing
that date are in circulation here
having every appearance of
genuineness—

Yours

Amos Youmans

650.
Amos Youmans
Secy Cash.
1st Nat Bank
Guttor N.Y.
June 19. 1876

Inquiring
if any 25¢ pieces
had been struck
this year.

Recd June 20. 1876.

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

June 14. 1876

Hon. James Pollock
Sup. Dr. &c &c

Sir

I must ask your authority to get a better way of preparing the deposit reports, in the Weigher's room, before they are sent up to me to report upon. They are made out by Mr Cochran, and I believe are not compared, by another person; although there are several in his office.

In consequence of this, the numbers being set down wrong, I have just barely escaped serious errors in five gold deposits. And this thing is constantly liable to occur, when only one man examines the papers. Of course it exposes your accounts to confusion, & loss. It can easily be remedied, as above suggested; and the examiner should countersign his initials, to certify me that it is correct.

Very respectfully

Wm E. DuBois

Assayer

Wm E. DuBois. &
Assays
June 14/76

Complains of
Ancient errors
in reports of Bullion
deposited sent up
to the Assayers.
Reports should
be compared
and vouches for
by 2 persons in the
Weigh Room.

Recd June 14/76

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

(UNITED RAILROADS OF NEW JERSEY DIVISION.)

L. N. WALTON, Agent,

Office, No. 4 Walnut Street.

Philadelphia, *June 23* 1876

U. S. Mail.

Please deliver to
bearer, 60 Bbls. sweeping for my
address

Copy

*C. S. Dennis & Son
387 40 Walnut Street
Newark N. J.*

Recd Phila Pa of Supt of Unit
Phila, Sixty (60) bbls Sweep,
marked (C. S. D & S) for C. S. Dennis
Jno Newark N. J.

John Tupper

669
C. J. Dennis & Son
Newark
N. J.
June 23/76

Order & Recd
for 60 Bbls &
Sweeps.

Recd June 26/76

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blank of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM OOTON, Pres't, } New York
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y,

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Dated

Newark N J June 2/1876

12/6

Received at

To Jas Pollock Supt
US mint

We will send for
sweeps next week

C S Dennis

H Son

7 P M 20

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

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C. S. Deering & Son
Newark, N.J.
June 21/76

Will send
you some more
work

Recd June 21/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 10th, 1876.

Sir

While the Coiner, Mr. Snowden was here, we had some discussion on Automatic machines for testing the weight of blanks and coins.

The enclosed photographs and papers descriptive of the invention have been found since Mr. Snowden left. Please have him examine and return the same, together with such suggestions as he may deem proper to make.

Very respectfully

H. R. Lumsden
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint. U.S.
Philad^a.

D.M. 622

June 10/76

Enclog Photographs & the
-scripture of Seyas's
Automatic Machine
to assent planchets
to be examined
& reported on }
the Coiner

Filed herein

641 Coiner June 17

Recd June 12/76

Mint of the United States,

~~COINER'S~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, June 17th 1876

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from the Director through you of two Photographs and accompanying papers in relation to Ludwig Seyes' (of Alggensdorf) invention of a weighing machine, used in the assorting of planchets and coin.

From the Photographs and meagre information contained in the papers, it is impossible to fully understand the workings of so complicated a machine. I have carefully examined it and cannot discover how the machine separates the heavys and lights, in passing the pieces down the channel opposite each little scale or balance — indeed I am left in doubt as to whether the machine really separates lights and heavys, or whether its office is not to separate extremes in the heavys and extremes in the lights in weight, from those of a

given tolerance. As the machine we desire to use in this institution would be most valuable if it separated the heavys of a certain weight and the lights of a certain weight in the weighings, it is desirable to know whether this machine will do this or not. If it is to be used alone on planchets, of course we could test the given number of lights and given number of heavys, at different times, but if it is to weigh the coin after they are struck, its only value would be to separate the heavys and lights, above and below a given standard, from the ~~other~~ pieces within that standard. The objection to using the machine upon coin instead of planchets is, that to some extent it may impair the polish of the coin, but in some respects it would be best to make the tests when the coins are ready for delivery.

I notice in one of the papers submitted, it speaks of a pamphlet shortly to be published, containing full details of the operation of this machine. I would recommend the propriety of writing for this pamphlet, and availing ourselves of the information it contains.

I would suggest however, as time is pressing, that you write to the inventor for definite information upon the following points, to wit:

First. Does your machine separate the lights and heavys from each other, and at the same time reject those above or below the legal weight? or

Second. Does it simply separate lights from heavys, and must the lights and heavys again be run through the machine to separate those above or below from those within the legal weight?

Third. How closely does your machine weigh the single pieces passing through it? In other words, what is the smallest weight it can be adjusted to operate upon, and can it be depended on for uniform results in very delicate adjustment?

Could you, for instance, regulate the machine so as to give coins within, say, one-quarter of a grain of a given weight? Or would the one-eighth of a grain influence the

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

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balances uniformly?

Fourth. Has the machine been practically tested as to its durability in prolonged operations?

If we receive intelligent answers to these interrogations, we will be pretty safe in the conclusions we come to afterwards.

The less complication we have in the machine, the better. What we want is a machine that in a mass of coin or planchets will separate those above or below a given weight, from those that fall within a prescribed tolerance. If we can't get that, we want a machine that in operating upon lights and heavys separately will reject those outside of a prescribed limit. The first of these machines could be used upon coins or planchets, at our pleasure; the latter only upon planchets, in which the lights and heavys are kept separate.

I would recommend the Director to write to the inventor of the Napier machine, and submit the questions

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PHILADELPHIA.

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Superintendent.

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embodied in this communication, to him for answer.

From a photographic representation of that machine, which I had the pleasure of seeing in the Director's office at Washington, I am very favorably impressed with it, as a practical machine for our operations.

The value of a machine to accomplish the results claimed by either of these inventions would be very great to this institution, and the other Mints of this country.

I will retain the photographs and accompanying papers for further examination or until you may request them to be returned.

I am

Very Respectfully
Your obedient serv't
Gordon Howard
Coiner.

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Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

June 17 1876

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~
~~At. L. Snowden,~~
~~Superintendent~~
Coiner

Subject

Mr. Seyss's
automatic ma-
chine for as-
saying planchets
& coins by weight.

Filed in 622,
O.S.M., June 11.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 20th, 1876.

Sir;

Your letter of the 9th instant,
enclosing in duplicate Bills of Messrs
Jos Oat, & Sons, for sheet-copper furnished
for counting Boards for the Treasurer U.S. and
the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia has
been received, and the Bills referred to the
Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

A B. S. S. S. S. S.

Director

D. M. 620

June 10/76

Bills for coffee
for country branch
for Reas. dept,
and 8 refused
for payt.

Rec June 12/76

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.P.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 12, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in relation to the time of rendering statements of accounts-current, and to say, in reply, that your proposal to render them "at the beginning of each week, (or period), instead of at the end, but covering the same period as at present, is entirely satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

M. Wymann

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa. }

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A. W. Wyman, &
Asst Treas. U.S.
Washington
June 12/76

Statements of Ac-
count may be
rendered at the
beginning instead
of the End of the
week.

Recd June 13/76

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 12, 1876.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 9387
on Treasury, Warrant No. 1072, for \$ 26,037.⁵⁹
payable to the order of Yourself, as Supt. U. S. Mint.
and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

76 Sal. Mint, Phila
" Wages &c.
" Contg. Expe.

2800 —

20000 —

3287.⁵⁹

Very respectfully,

J. A. Andrew,

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Cashed.

114.66

June 14, 1876

Credited as directed,

626
Reg. U. S.
(No. 6. News)
June 12/76

Forward draft
\$26,037.59 for
June, 1876.
on requisition.

Rec June 13/76

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J. J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 13, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Transfer Order No. 3589, dated this day, on the Treasurer U. S. Washington, D. C., for \$436,221.⁴⁰, payable to your order, - forwarded for endorsement and credit in my "Pullin Fund Account."

Very respectfully,

W. J. May

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. W. Wyman, Esq
Asst Secy US
Washington D.C.
June 13/76

Enclosure to adv
for \$436, ⁸⁷221. ⁴⁸40
for endorsement
credit in his
N. of S. B. from Nevada R.R.

(\$36 ⁰⁸/₁₀₀ short of Certificate)

Recd June 14/76

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 30th, 1876.

Hon James Pollock

Supt- U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir.

I have received your letter of yesterday, transmitting note from the Engraver, and three wax specimens, two Heads of Liberty and one reverse of Double Eagle.

The Head of Liberty shows very decided improvement, and would appear to justify the expectation that the Engraver's efforts, will be attended with favorable results.

The impression of the inscription ^{reverse of the double Eagle} Twenty Dollars, shows that there is sufficient space for that alteration, and the Engraver

may prepare a die, for the striking of specimens showing the same, either separately or in connection with the bringing up more plainly of the motto, E. Pluribus Unum, suggested in a previous letter

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

D. M.

June 30/76.

Favourably im-
-pressed by way
dis. impression of
new designs of
Double Eagle.

Experimental
dis. to be made,
for the same.

Recd July 1/76

Cambridge Mass: June 13th

Dear Sir,

Will you allow me
to ask a moment's attention
to an idea of mine about
one of our Silver Coins?

I refer to the new "Twenty Cent
piece." That name is long
& inconvenient; and "double
dime" hardly less so. I want
to suggest that it should
hereafter have a head of
Franklin placed upon it, and
be called by his name. I

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Saml Longfellow
Cambridge Mass
June 13/76

Proposing the
leading Wash-
-ington & Marshall
in one Coin.

Recd June 15/76

need not remind you that it
has been common to give simi-
lar names to coins, as the
"napoleon", the "Louis-d'or" the
"Frederic-d'or" &c. The name
"Franklin" would naturally
be soon contracted to Frank
And this would bring the
Coin into relation with the
French franc, which it so
closely resembles in value.

The head of Franklin would
help to distinguish the Coin
from the quarter-dollar, with
which at present it is likely
to be often confounded in

spite of the milled edge.

It occurs to me, that when Gold begins again to be coined, the "double eagle" might well have the head of Washington stamped upon it & be called by his name.

Will you excuse the liberty I take in writing you on this matter & asking you, should it strike you favorably, to bring it before the proper authorities.

Believe me, Sir,

Very Truly Yours

Saml. Longfellow.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 13th, 1876.

Sir,

I return herewith the duplicate bill of the Adams Express Co. for transportation of Silver Coin, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury as requested in your letter of the 27th ultimo.

Very respectfully
W. K. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M. 631

June 13/76

Resp. bill Ad. Ex. Co
for transportation of
Silver coin, returned
with Seely's apparel.

June 14/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 13th, 1876.

Sir

I transmit herewith for the information of your Assayer, a translation of a letter received from the Director of the Mint at Brussels, relative to assays made of United States gold coin by the Belgian Mint.

After examination by the Assayer, of these papers, I will thank you to return them to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, Phila.

W. H. Sherman
Director

D. M. 630

June 13/76

Forw. for examination
by Assayer translation
of report of
Belgian Mint
assay of U.S. Coins.

Recd June 14/76

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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36
WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

Dated

Reforn

6/14 187 *6*

Received at

To *X C Hickok*

Supt U S Mint

Letter recd our offer

Incorrect Error in Statement

in value of silver

Will inform you fully
by letter

Wm L Water

17 John st.

210th St

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

634,

Wm O'Waters & Co
N.Y.

14 June 1876.

Bid for sweeps
incorrect.

Recd June 14/76

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, June 15, 1876.

Sir

I have received your favor acknowledging that the "statement of my disbursing account to the 25th ultimo, is correct."

The statement referred to is doubtless the one giving the balance to the credit of your account upon the books of this office at the close of business May 31, 1876, and showing your checks paid and debited, and the credits made to the said account during the month.

Will you please to acknowledge upon the enclosed form.

Yours respectfully

W. B. Caldwell

W. B. Caldwell

Hon: Jas Pollock.

Supt W. & A. Co., Philad.

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Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

June 15. 1876.

Thos Stillman

Ass't Treasurer.

Concurrence of
Statement of disb'g of
to 25th ult. to be
acknowledged and
enclosed for.

No. of Enclosures 1

Rec'd June 16/76

J.P.
Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 15th, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing Transfer Order No 3589, endorsed, and stating, in regard to the amount thereof, that it is \$36.⁰⁸, short of the certified amount, or \$440.²⁰, less than both certificates forwarded, and that it is not desirable to hold bullion unaccounted for, while passing thro' the processes; furthermore, that you would be glad if the difference could be conveyed to the Bullion Fund &c.

In reply, I beg to state, that the differences mentioned will be disposed of by being taken up on future orders or by the amount being returned to the Depositor, but, in the meantime, it is the desire of the Department, that the amount remain in your office &c with the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, Cal.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Very respectfully,

M. Wymann

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

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Asst Treas US
(C. W. Weyman)
June 15/76

Shortage not covered by
Transfer Orders, \$13 from
Nevada Bank, \$36⁰⁸ on last
Certif. making \$440²⁰ in all,
to remain for the
present in Dept
Office - to be made
the Nevada BK
of S. F. until
covered by future
Orders —

16 June

Recd June 16/76

✓
Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

June 16, 1876.

J. S. D.
James Pollock Esq.

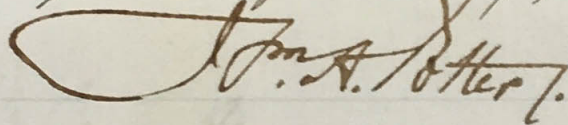
Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,

I have respectfully to call your attention to the specimen coin case, which stands before the model of the Nashville Custom House in the Government building at the Centennial Grounds. When in Philadelphia last I was informed that the location of this case would be changed but learn that it still occupies the same position it did when I was there. As it obstructs the view of a principal feature

of the exhibition of this office, I
would thank you if you would have
the case placed in the position
which I suggested to your representa-
-tive, whom I met at the Grounds.

Very respectfully,
J. A. Potter.

Supervising Architect.

646
Wm. A. Patten, Esq
Supg. Arch. &
Washington D.C.
June 16/76

Wants medal
Case in Cent. Govt
building removed
from before one of
his models.

7 June

Recd June 17/76

No. 686

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 19th day of June, 1876, by G. C. Thompson

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD.			DEDUCTIONS FOR PARTING, COINAGE, AND FINE BARS.		NET VALUE.		
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.			1000ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	FINENESS.	VALUE.		Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.						1000ths.	Dollars.				
U. S. Coin	10	16	10	16	900	189	02							189	02
Collectors of Customs															
New Haven															

Tale value

\$191.00

Total value
\$191.00

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit is One hundred and Eighty nine ⁰²/₁₀₀ dollars,
Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

Gold Coin, \$ 189.02

Gold Bars, \$ _____

Silver Coin, \$ _____

Silver Bars, \$ _____

By

O. B. Jones

Custom House, New Haven, Conn.,

Collector's Office, 16th June. 1876.

Sir

I have this day transmitted
to you by the Adams Express Co.
one sealed package #23, containing
one hundred and ninety one (\$191.20)
Dollars, late value. Light-Gold
Coin, the net value of which
you will please deposit, in
accordance with my bill instructing

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
Frederick

The Hon Director.
of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

844
Oyran Northrup
Canton House
New Haven
E. Pendleton born.
June 16/76

Forwarding \$191.
(late val) light gold
coin for recouping.

L. G. D. mailed
June 27/76.

Recd June 19/76

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

Dated Washington Dec 6/6 1876

Received at 12

To Sup't Mint

Philadelp.
Make some half dollars
before closing for settlement

J R Linderman

Director

1601 Govt Bldg

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Wm. 637

16 June 1876

Make some halves,

Rec'd 16 June 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 17, 1876.

Sir:

I return herewith duplicate Bills
of the "Adams Express Company" for trans-
portation of Subsidiary Silver Coins
properly approved.

Very respectfully

H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

Di. M. 642

June 17/76

Sup. bill, Ad.
Ex. Co. for trans.
Below coins ret-
apped by the Secy
Treas.

9 June

Recd June 19/76

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 19 1876

Sir

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst with its unwarrantable imputations upon the integrity of the officers and employees of the Mint, I herewith send you a medal circular, to which I invite your special attention.

The Medal Department of the Mint is established by Act of Congress for the accommodation of the public, in the manufacture and sale of proof coins and certain classes of medals, at a profit to the Govt.

Proof coins are struck on a hand press from polished dies specially prepared for that purpose, and are always sold at a higher

price than their nominal value.
They are much sought after by coin
collectors, and others who want fine
specimens of U. S. coins than those
struck on the steam presses. Three
dollars and a half is the present
price, when paid in currency, of a
proof set of silver, nickel and bronze
coins. That amount was properly
demanded and received by
my subordinate for the set
sold to your son.

Very Respectly
J. A. Sargent

Dr. E. F. Sanger.

Bangor

Me

Bangor June 21 1876

I ask your pardon for writing the letter
not knowing the facts. Please accept this
Apology & oblige

Yours &c E. F. Sanger

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

No. of Enclosures, _____

Recd June 24/76

665

E. F. Sanger

Bangor ME

21 June 1876

Apologizing for
complaint of price
Silver re proof set,

Filed herein
Complaint, No 646

June 27 76.

Recd June 24/76.

ASTOR HOUSE,

Broadway and Vesey St.

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

New York, June 17 1876

Director of Mint.

I went through the
Mint with my son, Dr. T. Huser
Bache of Philadelphia, ^{June 16 11 a.m.} my son
wanted a set of coins. Was directed
to a short & thick set man in the
room of coin specimens, who
charged \$3.50 for a set of silver
coins. Supposing those in charge
of the Mint to be exact, accurate, &
honest, paid \$3.50 & my boy took
the coins with this gentleman's ex-
planations left. An Arriving
at the Hotel (Bingham) discovered
he had used as follows - 1 Trade dollar,
1 half dollar, 1 quarter dollar, 20, 10, 5
3 & 1 cent pieces Total \$2.14 adding
premium it could not possibly
bring it up & more than \$2.50
Now there has been a mistake or

one of your employees has grossly
swindled me - My son gave a
\$5.00 bill & received ~~an~~ ^{currency} unused
one dollar & fifty cent piece, ~~he~~
used, all of which he has retained
as evidence. Dr. T. Hewson Bache
of Philadelphia a gentleman of
integrity - can vouch for my
character. I hope it will receive
your earliest attention as I don't
propose to be swindled even
out of a dollar if it has to be
carried to the Secretary of the
Treasury & of all places the
employees of the Mint are sup-
posed to be above suspicion.

I shall be pleased to
hear from you addressing

Dr. E. F. Sanger
Bangor Maine

Received by
my friend
of Bangor Me.
19/6/1906
file in 665

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office,

June 19, 1876.

Sir:

I have this day received your letter of the 16th inst. enclosing O/S 2998, in duplicate, of the 15th inst. of the Asst Treasurer at Philadelphia for \$222⁸⁸ in gold coin, being the net proceeds of the recoinage of \$224⁰⁰ light coin, forwarded by me to the mint on the 10th instant.

Very respectfully,
Joseph E. Abbott, Col
per R. W. Chaswick
S. Col

Wm Talbot, Esq
Capt U. S. Mint
Phil. &
Pa.

Custom House, Collector's Office,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

June 19, 1876.
Joseph C. Abbott
Collector.

Ack'g rec'd
of C/S No. 98
15th June, '76
\$222.88 full coin.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 21/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 19, 1876.

Sir,

As a matter of precaution, if not necessity, I deem it best to send to San Francisco either permanently or for a few months as may hereafter be decided, a person properly qualified for adjusting scales and weights. I suppose that Mr. Tompkins cannot be spared even temporarily and that there is no other employe of your Mint qualified for such duties. If I am correct in this, you will please send for Mr. Foreman, immediately on the receipt of this letter, and ascertain whether he has in his employ a man possessing the proper qualifications who would be willing to go to San Francisco. He could give a properly qualified person about \$7-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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per diem & pay his expenses out.

I suggest for your consideration
the propriety of placing a new person
under the training of the Tompkins
to thoroughly learn this important
lecture business. If any thing should
happen to the Tompkins he might be
embarrassed as to adjusting,

Yours very Respectfully
J B Lumsden

Hon James B. Smith

Director

Supr. Mint,

Phila^{da}

Pa

D. M. 643
June 19/76

Wants an adjustment
of scales & weights for
the Mint at San Fran-
-isco. If no one at Mint.
see Mr. Froemner.
Also a person put
in training for either
Tompkins place, in
case of his illness or
absence.

Filed herein

655 H. Froemner June 21

Recd June 20/76

(Copy)

Established in 1840.

Henry Troemner
Manufacturer of
Standard Scales & Weights
710 Market St.

Philadelphia June 21/
76

Hon. James Pollock
U. S. Mint

Sir.

In compliance with your request, in the conversation I had with you this morning on the subject, I beg to submit my views, relative to sending an expert to S. F.

Mr. Williams at the Mint in S. F., being very intelligent, could with some pains be taught the manner and means of adjusting Weights & Balances, and if either myself or one of our experts be sent out for the purpose of instructing Mr Williams, no further trouble would arise.

If it would suit best to have a permanent adjuster, I possibly could recommend a suitable person from our establishment.

Respectfully Yours
(signed) Henry Troemner.

655
Army Revenue
Phil.
June 21/76

Offr. to send a
competent adjutant
7 Wright & Balances
to the S. P. Office
for a few months
or permanently
Suggests that Mr Williams,
at S.F., be instructed.

Filed in no 643
DM June 19

Recd June 21/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 19th, 1876.

Sir;

You will please have manufactured and forwarded to the U.S. Mint at Carson Nevada, a complete set of Strip, and Coin gages and advise this office when the same are sent

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D.M.

648

Dr

June 19/76

Wants complete
set of stamps and
coin quagers for
the Laramie Mint

20 June

Rec June 20/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 19th, 1876.

Sir

I will thank you to furnish me with a Statement showing the diameter and exact thickness of each gold and silver coin of the United States.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint. U.S.
Philad.^a

W. M. 649
June 19/76

Wants statement
of the diameter
& thickness of U.S.
Coins.

20 June

Recd June 20/76

CHICAGO DAILY & WEEKLY UNION,

GERMAN NEWSPAPER.

HERMANN LIEB, Secretary & Treasurer.

Established 1855.

Dear Sir

Chicago, June 20th 1876

Will you please inform me. at your earliest. what is lowest Karat Gold can be, & be considered Standard, or be considered solid Gold, An Answer to these questions will oblige

Yours &c
Geo Graham

There is no standard fineness, in this country, for articles of gold manufacture. It is common to stamp them 16 or 18 Karats, the latter being the legal standard in some parts of Europe.

But generally, watch-cases &c. made here are not higher than 16 Karats, and oftener 14 K. Gold rings & chains, 12 to 14. Cheap articles down to 8 Karats, & even lower. We are in need of a law, & a legal assay, for jewelry.

U. S. gold and silver coins are of standard fineness, that is, 900 parts pure metal, and 100 parts alloy.

6621
Geo Braham

Chicago

20 June 1876

Inquiring standard
for articles of gold
manufacture.

Assayer's reply
below.

Rec'd 23 June 76.

Rec'd June 23/76

D. M. 657

June 20/76

ack'g recd of
Monthly Statements
of May 1876.

Recd June 21/76

by some of the employers, or intended in compensation
for the great annoyance it must be to receive the
numerous visitors that daily throng and trouble
you - I would like to know very much why this
extraordinary charge, or how we venture to murmur
further against it -

Yours Very Truly
J. D. Lake

660
J. D. Lake
Rochester Minn.

20 June 1876.

Complaining of price
of Silver & minor prof
set.

Rec'd 23 June 76 ~~23 June 23/76~~

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

June 20th, 1876.

James Pollock, Esq.,
Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 19th instant and in reply to advise you that I will call upon you on my next visit to Philadelphia in relation to the matter referred to in your letter.

Very respectfully,
J. A. Steel,
Supervising Architect.

654
Mr. A. Potter, &
Superior Architect
Washington
June 20/76

Will call on the
Supt. Mint about
~~location of the~~
the Centennial coin
of medals.

Recd June 21/76

OFFICE OF
R. LONGMAN'S SONS,
31 JOHN ST. N.Y.
GOLD & SILVER REFINERS
SWEET SMELTERS & ASSAYERS.

Fine Gold & Silver, Rolled Silver for Platers.

SMELTING WORKS,
25, 27, 29, 31 NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

New York, June 21 1878

Geo Pollack - Supt -

Dear Sir

Please inform
us if our bid for the 60 Bks of swaps was accepted
or not - and oblige

Yours Resly

R Longman's Sons

657

R. Languan & Son
New York
June 21/76

Was bill for
Sweep ac-
-cepted?

Recd June 22/76

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

June 23, 1876.

Messrs Joseph Axt & Sons

232 & 234 Quay Street

Gentlemen,

Please call and get draft
to go order for \$54.28 rec^d
this morning from the Treas.
-ure U.S. in pay't of your
bill.

Yours
Jas Pollock
Supt
J. H.

Treasury of the United States,

J.

Washington,

June 22, 1876.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 9422
on Treasury, Warrant No. 1104, for \$ 54 ²⁸/₁₀₀
payable to the order of Jos. Oat & Sons.

Very respectfully,

Recd Op June 24/76

Jos Oat & Sons
Per P. Vesterli

W. A. Brewster,

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Am. Prof. New
Hess. U. S.
June 22/76

Enclosing
Ready Draft for
\$54. 28 for
Jos. Cat & Son.

[Rest nothing]

Compendium
U. S. Mint.

June 1876.

Recd June 23/76

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Auditor of the Treasury for the P. O. Dep't," and in replying to Letters from the Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Office of the Auditor of the Treasury

For the Post Office Department,

Washington, June 22, 1876.

Sir:

Having four American Silver Dollars of dates 1794-98-99- & 1800; I desire to know whether any were issued prior to 1794; & also, if there is a demand for such Coins at the present time.

Respectfully
S. C. Swett.

The Director of the Mint:
Phil.

Sir The first issue of Silver dollars were in 1794, which are very rare, there is no demand for dollars of these dates

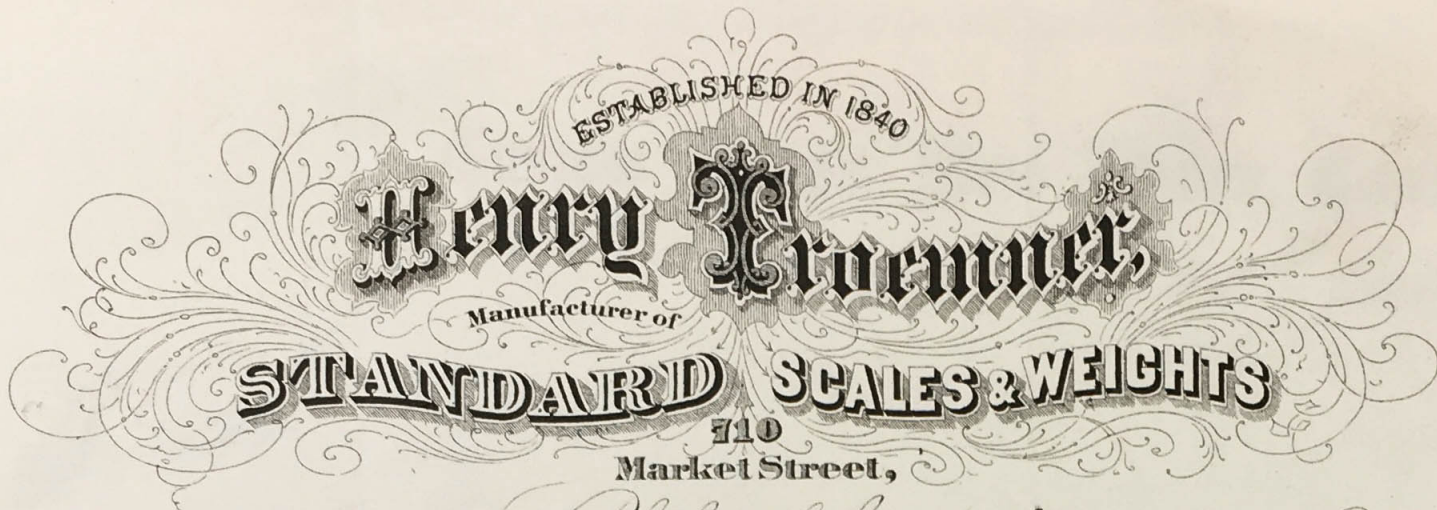
S. C. Swett,

Office Auditor Treas. for
P.O. Sept -

22 June 1876.

Inqn. if Silva Dollars
were made before 1797,
and demand for dollars
of 1797-1800.

Rec'd 23 June '76.



Hen James Pollack
U. S. Mint
San Francisco

Will you please
send me the set of weights
for the U. S. Treasury
by July 1st
Very respectfully
John Meyer

June 23 1876 Recd the set of weights mentioned
above.

John Meyer.

H. Koerner 659
for Henry Koerner
Phil^a
June 23/76

Sends for set
of Coin weights
of U.S. Treasury
left for adjustment

[But enclosed.]

Recd June 23/76

Custom House, New Haven, Conn.,

Collector's Office, 23^d June. 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Cfd No 100. in
duplicate from the Asst-Treasurer
of the US at Philadelphia, covering
the deposit of \$189.02 Gold. in
favor of Cyrus Northrop Collector
of Customs, Port of New Haven
Conn.

Very Respectfully
Yours

Dep Collector,

Amos Talbot Esq
Superintendent of The Mint of
The United States
Philadelphia.

New Haven, Conn
June 23/76

E. Pendleton
Ref. Sale

Ack^d rec^d of \$⁵/₁₀.
for 189.02 rec^d in
of light gold.

Rec^d June 26/76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 23., 1876.

Sir

I enclose herewith a telegram received from Prof. Rogers in relation to the working of Selby Silver.

I will thank you to reply by telegraph to Prof. Rogers, furnishing him with the desired information, and transmit by mail a copy of your dispatch for file in this Office. Please return the enclosed telegram.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philad.?

If you think proper the Mints & Refiners may reply to the dispatch of Prof. Rogers, L.

D. M.

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June 23/76

M & R. to
Telegraph Reg.
Rogers at San
Francisco, the
present ^{results} quality
with Selby Silver.

Recd June 24/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 24th, 1876.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday I have to inform you that your bullion fund will be increased by a transfer of \$100,000 in gold coin to day, and the amount placed to your official credit with the Assistant Treasurer of New York, which will enable you to complete payment for Doie's bullion delivered at your Mint by "The Nevada Bank of San Francisco" without delay.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

D. M.

June 24/76

Bullion Fund
note to increased
£100,000. with Asst
Treas at N. Y. to
pay Bal. due Her
Majesty Bank in
New Silver.

Recd June 26/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 23^d, 1876.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of current date, you are informing that your bullion fund will be increased one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and the amount placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurers of the U.S. at New York.

Very respectfully
H. B. Lindersman
Director

Hon James Rollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M. 663

June 23/76

Provision fund
will be increased
+ 100,000 ^{Red} with
Asst Treas. at N.Y.
to meet payment for
Dorr's Silver fr. Nevada Bank.

Recd. June 24/76

Washington D.C. June 24. 1876.

T. Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

On the 13th inst we send You for Ad. Exp. —
~~we send You~~ silver plate for refinements —
with request to remit us the Value in $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{4}$. $\frac{1}{10}$.
as that seemed to us the most suitable. profitable
for us. — But instead of this we received
in return trade dollars at the rate of 108.8¢
for which we have ^{no} use and to sell them would
inflict a heavy loss as we can not sell them
by 9700 of what You rate them. —
We therefore ask of You to return of us for
our plate - Silver Bar - which we can use
to better advantage. —

Please inform us whether You will do so and
we shall return statement with am. recd.

Yours truly

S. Goldstein & Co.

Washington D.C. June 24. 1876.
T. Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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to better advantage. —

Please inform us whether You will do so and
we shall return statement with am. recd.

Yours truly
J. Goldstein & Co.

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S. Goldstein & Co.
Washington
D.C.
June 24/76

Wants to return
his Trade Dol-
lar for Paris

Recd June 26/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 24, 1876.

Sir

I have your letter of the 23^d inst. enclosing two Specimen Double Eagles struck in copper, one with the old die and one with a die from a new hub.

I regard the obverse of the latter as a decided improvement over the one now in use, but on the reverse of both the specimens the words E. Pluribus Unum are not well brought up. The Engraver should make a careful effort to have this motto appear more distinctly.

I would like him to consider whether the inscriptions on the reverse, could not be so arranged as to

allow the word "dollars" to be put on
instead of the letter "D."

The Engraver may take his time
for this work as we shall in no
event make any change in the
coinage before Jan 1, 1877, by which
time I hope we shall be able to
substitute a Head of Liberty in place
of the sitting figure on the obverse
of the Silver coins.

Very respectfully
W. B. Rinderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.?

Should tell the engraver to furnish me with
wax impressions showing the present condition
of the dies for the proposed Silver dollar. W. B. R.

D. M. 667

June 24/76

In reference
to new dies &
designs for D. E.
Wants way
impressions of
dies on their present
condition, for proposed
Silver Dollars.

Recd June 26/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 24, 1876.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of Yesterday inquiring as to the conducting of operations after the 30th inst in the event of the usual appropriations not being made by that time, I have to inform you that you will be instructed what course to pursue in the event of the failure to pass the Appropriation Bill.

Very Respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Hon James Black

Supt. Mint.

Phila. Pa

D. M. ^{666.}

June 24/76

Sup't with receive
ing tickets what
to do, if application
fails to pass before July 1st.

Rec'd June 26/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 26, 1876.

Sir

I have instructed Messrs. J. Eckfeldt and H. C. Stier to be present at the Annual Settlement at your Mint on the close of the present fiscal year.

You will please afford them every facility for the discharge of the duties devolved upon them.

Their necessary expenses will be paid out of the appropriation for contingent expenses of your Mint.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.?

J. M.

673

June 26. 1876.

J. Eckfelah
and N. C. Stier.
have been instruct-
ed to be present
at Annual settle-
ment of the Mint,
their expenses to
be paid out of
Contingent fund
of the Mint.

Recd June 27. 1876

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

33
WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

Dated *Boston*

6/26 187*6*

Received at

To *Jas Pallock*

*Sept M S Mint
1934 Race*

*Can we have those
medals Tuesday the twenty
seventh?*

Geo A Smith

*Collect-10
Rog*

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

FAIRMOUNT 2204 HAMILTON STREET.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

671

Geo. A. Smith
Boston Mass
June 26/76

(Telegram)

Can we get medals
by June 27

Recd June 26/76
5 PM

Rutland Vt June 24th 1876

Sir about three years ago an
other man and myself discovered
indications of what we at that time
took to be iron ore last spring
we put some men on and developed
about 12 feet deep in the developing
therefor there appeared to be other Minerals
~~combined~~ combined the magnet
taking ^{up} from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the ore rock
some parties from New York being there
said from the appearances they thought
there was Nickel there, I found that
the magnet would take Iron Nickel &
Cobalt if they predominated therefore
I could not determine with any certain^{ty}
about them I also found that what
appeared to be a mineral substance ^{ee} left
after the ~~mineral~~ Magnetic portion
was taken out I then Experimented

with that portion by Pulverizing roasting &
washing and I send you samples as follows
3 pieces of the differend grade of Rock ~~one~~
one piece I succeeded in Melting 2 Papers
of the Magnetick Mineral (without being
Roasted) 1 Paper of the none magnetick
Mineral (without being Roasted) 2 Papers of the
none Magnetick Mineral (that has been
roasted one refind somewhat more than the other
there appears to me to be no difference
in the none Magnetick Mineral except
in the color made by Roasting will
you please Examine these speci-
mines and rite me about them also
write the cost to assay for Nickel
and silver also the cost of a full
assay for all the parts

Yours Truly
R. L. Perkins

11.2.1911
R. H. H. H.
from 11/11

11.2.1911
R. H. H. H.
from 11/11

11.2.1911
R. H. H. H.
from 11/11

672

R. L. Perkins
Rutland VT
June 24/76

Send mineral
for assay for
copper ore.

Recd June 26/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 28, 1876.

Sir,

As soon as the Comptroller shall have made his last delivery of coins for the month, please send me the monthly statement of Comptroller.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Hon James Pollock

Director

Supl. Mint

Wheat St

G. M. 674
June 28/76

Want monthly
Statement of
Coinage im-
mediately
upon last
delivery.

Recd June 29/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 28, 1876.

Hon James Pollock

Supt. Mint, Head,

Sir,

When Mr A. C. Raguet,
presents the Hubs for the Trade Dollar,
You will please instruct the foreman in
the die room to harden them and
produce from them, with as much care
as possible, a pair of dies to be tested,
and from which two pieces shall be
struck in silver and forwarded to me.

Very Respectfully,
W. R. Linderman
Director

D. M. 675
June 28/76

Mr. Paguett
T. D. dir to be
Chandeed and
2 pr Stuck
and sent to the
Director

Rec June 29/76

DONOHUE, KELLY & CO.
SAN FRANCISCO.
B.C.

BUCHERIE KELLY & CO.
Bankers.

DRAW SIGHT AND TIME BILLS
on Smith, Payne & Smiths, and
Consolidated Bank,
LONDON,
on Hottinguer & Co. and J. Allard & Co.,
PARIS,
and on Donohue, Kelly & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Collections made
IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.
COUPONS
BOUGHT AND COLLECTED.

Transfers of Money by telegraph to London & San Francisco.
Also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit, through the
Consolidated Bank Limited, London payable in any
part of Europe.

NEW YORK

June 28th 1876

A. C. Nickay, Esq.

Acting Superintendent, U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your favor of yesterday's date with its stated
inclosure, and to return herewith, duly signed,
the receipt which accompanied it.

Very Respectfully Yours.

Bucherie Kelly & Co.

Dany

676

1894

Recd June 29 176

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SAN FRANCISCO

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, June 2nd 1876.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

We have an order from the Centennial Authorities to strike 3000 Small Medals in Copper. The press upon which these medals can alone be struck, with the dies in hand, is not in condition to be used owing to the breakage of the stake. This would have been duplicated long ere this had there been sufficient force in the Machine Shop. The only course left is to have a new pair of dies hubbed up to be used upon another press.

You will oblige by having Mr. Barber give the necessary order. Mr. Downing will give the size required.

I am Very Respectfully

Yr Obedt Servant

London Snowden

Chief Coiner

571
A. L. Snowden, Jr
Cairn
U. S. Mints
June 2/76

Wants new pair of
dies rubbed up
to strike 3,000
Centennial medals.

Recd June 2/76

Reports & Letters

To

Superintendent

Nos

571 - 633

June 1876

May 14th 1876

Hon James Follock
Supt. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I would most respectfully submit for your consideration the names of Charles H. Lavis 1922 Brandywine St, and Samuel Stead, 658 Bankson St, for positions in the Machine Shop,

I have the pleasure to recommend these gentlemen as superior workmen, and of excellent private character. They are good Republicans, and would make a valuable acquisition to the Shop.

Very Respectfully
Sam James
Foreman

572
Samuel James
Freeman
Machine Shop
June 2/76

~~Am~~ Reconn
- mending the appt
of Chas. H. Lavis,
and Samuel Stead
as machinists,

Recd June 2/76

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 13th, 1876.

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint

Dear Sir

I respectfully apply
for leave of absence Wednesday June 14th
and hope you will grant it.

Very Truly Yours

A B Sinderman

629
A. B. Lindeman
U. S. Minr.
June 13. 1876

Asking leave
of abscond. for
June 14. 1876.

Granted

Recd June 13. 1876

Mint of the United States,

Private

~~From the President~~

Philadelphia, June 2 1876.

My dear Sir:

I would like to remind you that the fiscal year draws to a close and that it seems desirable to advance Mr. Leidy's pay to what he hath received; that is, if I have not misunderstood you. I understood you to say when we last conversed upon the subject that you intended to advance his pay to \$6—probably before the close of the year (fiscal) should he continue to merit advancements.

I am able to assure you that Mr. Leidy, not only bears acquaintance but improves in all the essentials one looks to in selecting a man to do a cash business. And as to that I cannot do better than refer you to Mr. Cochrane, who well knows whether I overrate Mr. L. or not.

I am now compelled to trust to him in much that I was able to attend to myself during his father's time; owing to the new impulsion given to business of late. If you could make the advance available for the current month it would be of much service to him, though he has never complained, or urged the matter in any way whatever.

Respectfully,
 Wm. C. Coker
 Hon. Jas. Pollock Sept. 11. 1876. } Very truly, Wm. C. Coker

Thos U. S. Phila

Friday A.M. 6/2/76.

Sir:

It seems to be very desirable that some arrangement be made to relieve the door, and at the same time leave men enough to do odd jobs, such as transferring coin, etc., from one part of the building to the other.

At present it is almost impossible to get assistance at the proper time. I am sometimes delayed from ten minutes to half an hour—kept from my other work and reduced to "tide waiting" to pass time. This is not intended to be a complaint, but only a statement of some of the difficulties we labor under in this (Cashier's) Dept. I used to handle all the coin myself, at least twice, but now once is about all I can do and have breath enough to get through with other business. I am willing to handle the money once, though it now averages two tons per delivery. The exercise does me good when I am usually well. I am a working-man, born of a line of working men, reared to hard work, and it suits me. But it would be best, I think, to detail two men to assist in these transfers, with alternates when the original detail may be otherwise employed. Mr. Walker is a host in himself, but he

is very busy, "going the rounds" all the morning. He always comes at call, but it is not always easy to find him when he is with visitors.

While upon this subject let me say that if there is a worker in the establishment who merits an increase of pay Mr. Walker is that one.

Very Respectfully

~~Wm. C. Calkins~~

Hon. James Pollock }
Supt. Mint U. S. Philad. }

June 2. 1879. (J.R.-6)
Wm. C. Calkins (2.)
Cashier.
Asking increase of
wages for Mr. Leedy &
Mr. Wm. Walker, and
aid in handling coins.

Recd June 3/1879.

Mint of the United States,

~~COINER'S~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, June 10th 1876.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I desire to direct your attention to the Silver now being delivered by the Melter & Refiner - which from some cause that I will not undertake to designate, is very bad. It is porous and spongy, and looks as if it was poured too fast - at least it acts like the metal that was poured too fast, worked some time ago. In a working, the clippings of which were returned yesterday, to the Melter & Refiner, we lost from this cause over 22,000 ounces out of 94,000 ounces of a delivery - which is equal to nearly 25 per cent of the amount of Ingots delivered.

Today's workings are equally unsatisfactory. I deem it my duty to direct your attention to the facts so that steps may be taken to correct the evil.

As I learned when in Washington, that

the Mint at San Francisco will close on
the 15th for settlement - the product for the
present month will largely depend upon this
Institution, and I can assure you they are
exceedingly anxious to have the largest
results possible, as they are afraid of
running out of coin.

I am

Very truly Yours

London Howard

Ames.

618¹/₂
A. L. Snowden

Coiner

June 10 / 76

Complaining of the
very bad quality of
the silver now
rec^d from the M. &
R.

Rec^d June 10, 1876.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

6th June — 1876

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent
Sir,

Herewith please find my
monthly reports on Melting Silver & Gold,
for May 1876.

You will please observe that they are satisfac-
tory in relation to wastage, & highly so in the
small number of melts condemned; while they
show an unprecedented amount of Silver melted.
You will please note that from the 15th to the 31st Inst.
we averaged a delivery to the Coiner of 90,000, oz.
of Silver daily, excepting that half as much was
melted and delivered on Saturday, as by ancient
custom.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
M & R

J. C. Booth

M & R.

6 June 1876.

Forw. reports Bullion
Ops, & G. & S. Melting,
for May.

Rec'd 6 June '76.

June 30/76.

113-17th St. Cincinnati

Dr. Sir,

Will you be
so kind as to inform
me as to the min-
imum value of
gold you will
receive returning
gold coin for the
same?

I have can-
nisters of different
degrees of fineness
as dentists use it.

Yours respectfully,
C. A. Berry.

A. Perry ^{683.}

bincinnato

plus

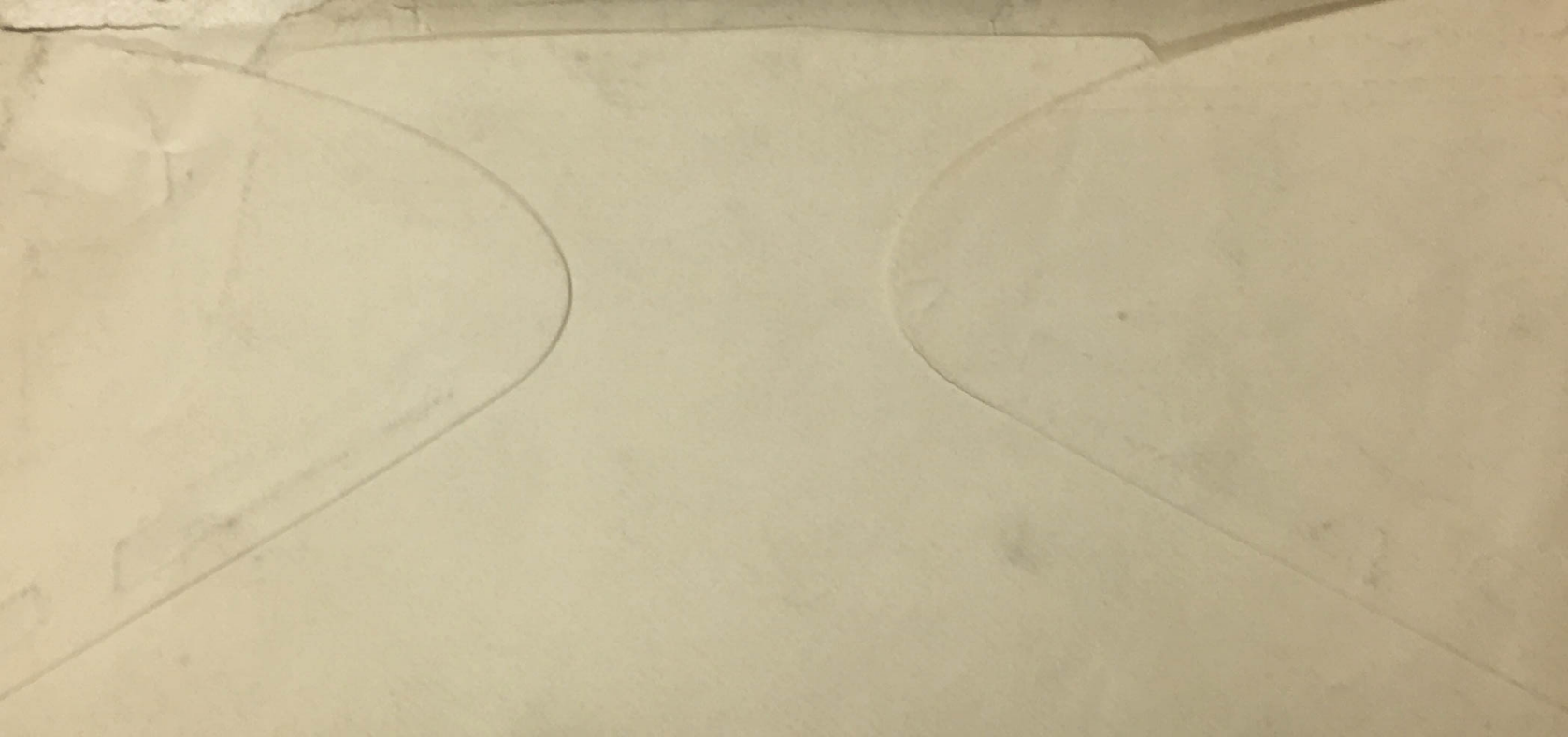
June 30. 1876.

Wants information
about de-
positing gold.

Rec'd July 3. 1876

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,
COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Letter to Mint,
Medal Ak
13 $\frac{1}{2}$ of France.



International Exhibition, 1876.

G. F. BARTON,

General Superintendent of Memorial Medals.

Address care CENTENNIAL NATIONAL BRANCH BANK.

Philadelphia, August 30th 1876.

O. C. Bosbyschell Esq

Dear Sir

I intended to send you a requisition for large bronze, as I stated to you last week. but received a supply from the Board of Finance 905 Walnut St. and having run short on small bronze & 905 having now caused the change in the order. I cannot tell exactly how many I shall want but from past sales from 100 to 150 per week. with every indication of an increase. I will send down for the medals tomorrow noon

Very respectfully

G. F. Barton G.S.M.M.

International Exhibition, 1876.

G. F. BARTON,

General Superintendent of Memorial Medals.

Address care CENTENNIAL NATIONAL BRANCH BANK.

Philadelphia September 29th 1876.

O. C. Dastyschell Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find order

for Large and Small Bronze and Small Gilt -
I send you twenty one Large Bronze taken off the
tables, much the worse for handling, which please
re-bronze, also five that are imperfect, which be
kind enough to exchange

Very respectfully

G. F. Barton

Genl Supt M M

Apr. 20/75

5 Large Centennial
Fair Silver Medals. ^{on} 12 52

$12 \frac{52}{100} @ 990 = 1377$ ^{or} $12 \frac{52}{100} @ 1 \frac{25}{100} = 1779$

$\frac{13.77}{3.44} = 17.29$ ^{Less}

20¢ a piece for labor

$\frac{17.50}{1.00} = 18.50$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14.80 \\ 3.70 \\ \hline 8.50 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14.80 \\ 3.7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.25 \big) 18.50 \\ \underline{12.5} \\ 6.00 \\ \underline{5.00} \\ 1.000 \\ \underline{1.000} \\ 0.00 \end{array}$$

Silver 1156 ✓

Large Gold 177

Small Gold 100

Large Copper 803

Large Bronze 598

Small Bronze 30

4710

$$\begin{array}{r} 230 \\ 4630 \\ \hline 4860 \end{array}$$

4630

$$\begin{array}{r} 230 \\ 5 \\ \hline 770 \\ 4630 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

International Exhibition,

1876.

James M. Lea,

Gen. Sup't of Mem'l Medals.

Address care CENTENNIAL NATIONAL BRANCH BANK.

Philadelphia, June 22 1876.

J.C. Bozeshell Esq

U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

We make the count of
the 200 Bronze 219 but
got things rather mixed
with old stock and by
measuring the box can't
see there could have been
over 200. Would you please
count the balance you
have on hand -

Yours truly J. M. Lea
Gen. Sup't

Amount of Standard Ingots received from
 the M. & R. for Cent. Medal ^{on} 26,430.50
 On which the M. & R. claims $\frac{1}{1000}$ ^{ct} = ^{on} 26.43
 and the lower " $\frac{1}{2}$ of " = 13.22
or 39.65

Amount

Office of Joseph Lea & Co. (Limited.)
Nos. 123 & 130 Chestnut St. Philad.
No. 104 Worth Street New York.

The partnerships of the undersigned heretofore existing under the names of Joseph Lea & Co. in Philadelphia and Lea & M. Carter in New York, have been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Philadelphia July 27th 1876.

Either partner may sign in liquidation. Joseph Lea.
James M. Carter.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership association by the name of Joseph Lea & Co. (Limited), under the provisions of the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of June 2nd 1874, to conduct a

Dry Goods & Commission Business.

Philadelphia July 27th 1876.

Joseph Lea
James M. Carter.
Henry C. Lea.
Edward B. Smith.
James M. Lea.
B. F. Cresson.

Delivered to Centennial Board
of Finance 8905 Medals, Stand ^{oz} 6978.00

Rec^d. from Bd. of Finance Stand, ~~Council~~ \$161.26

Medals delivered	^{oz} 6978.00	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ pts ^{oz} at 26430 ⁵⁰	39.65	7017.65
Due Cent Bd of F	^{oz}	<u>1143.61</u>

5000
 2500
 2633

✓ 10133

8547

10133

80
 6837.60

2326
 4965
 4091

1864
 1504
 3373

830
 1086
 1916

10128.

80
 8102.40
 8121.61
 19.21
 14.80
 4.41

712

64.691.88

54.45

54.45

59.65

14.80

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 46.8.0.3.4

268054

26430.92

21621.57

1159.64

2000.70

96.000.5

13460.30

Laysier $25 + 197 = 222$ ²⁰²⁶

Small " 6710 ⁴⁰⁸³

Lin 1100 ⁸⁸⁷⁷

Lays ^{Large} Bridge $25 + 752 = 777$ ⁴⁷⁵¹

Small " 500 ⁴¹⁹³

Lays Lin $= 1583$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10133 \\ 9078 \\ \hline 55 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4693 \\ 4193 \\ \hline 500 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5028 \\ 4757 \\ \hline 2771 \\ 302 \\ 777 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18793 \\ 5083 \\ \hline 6710 \\ 1730 \\ \hline 6710 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2048 \\ 2026 \\ \hline 222 \end{array}$$

CHEMICAL LABORATORY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,

West Philadelphia, June 22^d 1876.

Hon. E. A. Rollins
Pres^t, Centennial Bank

Dear Sir,

The medal, which I have analyzed in compliance with your request, contains as follows:

Antimony	= 1.624 %
Tin	= 98.031 -
Copper	= 0.039 -
Zinc	= 0.072 -
Iron	= 0.234
Phosphorus	= trace
	100.000

It is probable that the medal is made from Tin and Antimony, and that the minute quantities of the other metals found are impurities of the commercial articles.

Yours truly

J. A. Genth.

Barium Sn would be necessary in
the composition. ~~Lead~~

Centennial Anniversary of Rev. P. S. P.

June 21 - 1875.

Silver - 7 one size

Copper " "

" Large " "

Bronze " "

2633 + June 28

1509 + 500

830 + 25

1765 + 300

the Republic,

Philadelphia, 187

hier.

I enclose for collection as stated below.

..... Cashier.

8700
1428

10125

10133

G. F. BARTON,

General Superintendent of Memorial Medals.

Address care
CENTENNIAL NATIONAL BRANCH BANK.

Philadelphia, Sept 27th 1876.

O. C. Bostyshell Esq
Dr Sir

I shall make
a requisition on you, to memorialize
for Shu Kunda (3er) Small
Bronze. Which please fill

Yr oblig'd
G. F. Barton
Genl Supt M M

P.S.
Can you have some tarnished bronze
rebronzed for me. and at about what
rate for large + small -

13

International Exhibition, 1876.

G. F. BARTON,

General Superintendent of Memorial Medals.

Address care CENTENNIAL NATIONAL BRANCH BANK.

Philadelphia, September 2nd 1876.

Carl A Louden Snowden

Dear Sir

Upon looking over the accounts of Mr Lee. I fail to find or in any way trace the amount of Blanks received from the Mint. When I see him. I shall call his attention to the matter.

The Blanks received from you. yesterday have been counted by three persons and an error of nine discovered in the count. I have given you credit for 665. and you have me charged with 674 trusting you will rectify the account.

I remain Very respectfully
G. F. Barton
Genl Supt. M. M.

1032.42

15-617.54
12970.20

2647.39

2406.72
24067

2647.39

Cashier.

on as stated below.

Medan on hand

$$\begin{array}{r} 10.128 \\ 8547 \\ \hline 1581 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ 1428 \\ \hline 1573 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10.138 \\ 8552 \\ \hline 1.591 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1573 \\ 1370 \\ \hline 2943 \end{array}$$

300

300

300

411

02

240.10

240.10

240.20

329.

1311 -

117

1428 -

02

1049.40

94.21

02 1.143.61

the Republic,

Philadelphia, 187

hier.

I enclose for collection as stated below.

..... Cashier.

Amr Inpts ac-

or

26430.50

- Chg - 13460.30

Med ac. 816176 21621.56

Amr on hand ^{or} 4.808.94

4393.90

415.04

1.00
429.84

the Republic,

3843.2

Philadelphia, 187

hier.

I enclose for collection as stated below.

..... Cashier.

Am't Ingot rec^d

" Clip & del^d

or

26,430.50

13,460.30

or

12,970.20

6,978.00

Am't Medals del^d

other planchets or knolls

or

5,992.20

$$\begin{array}{r} 1142.61 \\ 1049.40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \overline{) 94.21} \\ \underline{80} \\ 14.21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11780 \\ \sqrt{9360} \\ 9360 \\ \hline 429.84 \\ 3965 \\ \hline 469.49 \end{array}$$

Plauders

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Weyher
-Muhle

960.80

960.80

960.80

960.80

450.70

4293.90

the Republic,

Philadelphia, 187

ier.

I enclose for collection as stated below.

..... Cashier.

Custom House, Milwaukee, Wis.,

Collector's Office, May 31, 1876.

Sir:

Your letter of 29th inst. enclosing C.F.D.
#97 from the Asst. Treas. U.S. at Phil^a in duplicate
for \$265⁸⁶ gold coin + Mint Memorandum #584
proceeds of redemption of \$270 forwarded from this office
May 20. has been received.

Very respectfully
A. V. Hall

Sp. Dep. Clk

James Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

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Custom House, Collector's Office,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

May 31, 1876

A. M. Hale
Sp. Repy Collector.

Ack'd rec'd of
C/D. for \$265.86
re Coinage of light
gold.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd June 2/76

Ladies Roll Coiners Sept June 1876
Minor Coinage etc

Adjusting Room		Coining Room	
✓ M. J. Quincy	✓ 26	L. H. Hutton	✓ 26
E. C. Latour	✓ 26	A. L. Iregu	✓ 26
A. White	✓ 26	E. Cannon	✓ 32 4
✓ M. A. Jones	✓ 26	K. N. Duntun	✓ 32
R. E. McCarty	✓ 33	E. S. Wise	✓ 26
M. A. Griffith	✓ 26	H. M. Price	✓ 26
A. A. Baunatyne	✓ 26	S. Wade	✓ 26
M. Lockrey	✓ 26	M. A. Battell	✓ 26
V. M. Lean	✓ 26	E. P. Mustin	✓ 27 4
Harriet J. Magill	✓ 26	C. Moran	- 26
Sallie E. Davis	✓ 26	J. J. Reaver	- 26
✓ E. F. Jaggart	✓ 26	E. M. Wagner	- 26
E. R. Perkins	✓ 26	L. Van Bount	- 26
A. C. Noble	✓ 26	M. A. Garracher	- 26
M. L. Pollock	✓ 26	M. Rudolph	- 26
✓ Julia Mathewson	✓ 26	M. Wilder	✓ 26
		S. M. Martin	✓ 26
		M. W. Chambers	✓ 26
		L. C. Kohler	✓ 31 4
		M. J. Harbison	✓ 32
		M. J. Peckman	26
		Gertrude Harris	26
		M. E. Creswell	26
		Blanche Carroll	21
		Sarah W. Murphy	26

Ladies Roll - Coiners Dept June 1896

Ordinary

Adjusting Room

C. C. Thorn	✓ 26
M. H. Almond	✓ 33 <u>6</u>
M. Spafford	✓ 26
R. A. M. Manus	✓ 31 <u>4</u>
C. B. Williams	✓ 26
M. Bailie	✓ 26
R. Barclay	✓ 26
E. E. McAllister	✓ 32 <u>4</u>
M. Loughridge	✓ 26
M. C. Dougherty	✓ 32 <u>4</u>
A. Pnce	✓ 26
D. Morre	✓ 26
E. R. Giller	✓ 31 <u>4</u>
M. E. Janney	✓ 32
E. A. Shuman	✓ 26

Coining Room

J. A. Cheston	✓ 26
M. Richardson	✓ 32
M. T. Bryant	✓ 33
M. E. Shuman	✓ 32
E. S. Milligan	✓ 32
A. L. Bonsall	✓ 32
Lizzie A. George	✓ 44
Kate Gibbon	✓ 31 <u>4</u>
Anna Longstrech	✓ 26

4 hrs off

Ladies Roll
June 1896

Mens Rolls Coiner's Dept June 1876

Minor Coinage &c

Rollers		Cleaners		Medal Room	
J. C. Hunterson	✓ 42	J. Hayter	✓ 384	Mo. Specht	✓ 26
T. H. Wilson	✓ 40 1/4	E. Stone	✓ 113	Geo. Wheatley	✓ 43
Bolivar Peale	✓ 42	Machinists		Saml. Bailey	✓ 43
Henry E. Rulon	✓ 33.4	A. Fleming	✓ 144	Stephen Smith	✓ 26
T. W. Ackley	✓ 42	H. H. Webb	✓ 274	Laborers	
L. Gillingham	✓ 41.4	H. H. Schlemm	✓ 113 1/4	R. Stuart	✓ 26
Wm Cannon	✓ 41 1/4	Engineers		W. Burman	✓ 26
Thos. R. Jefferson	✓ 37 1/4	M. C. Bailey	✓ 45	Francis Young	✓ 26
Cutters		H. Hawkins	✓ 134	Albert Singer	✓ 43
J. H. Dieffenfer	✓ 43.4	Chas. Steel	✓ 30	H. H. Linn	✓ 26
J. C. Bower	✓ 43.4	Firemen		Geo. Harnstad	26
J. Vickery	✓ 44	H. Minder	✓ 46 1/4	John K. Gardiner	✓ 26
Robt. A. Barber	✓ 40	Coining Room		A. S. Kelski	✓ 394
L. A. Bosbyshell	✓ 40	H. Eagles	✓ 113 1/4	M. Ryne	✓ 26
Wm H. Hotz	✓ 43	Blacksmith		K. A. Johnson	
R. Gilfillan	✓ 35.4	C. A. Carpenter	✓ 26	Saml. H. Hunter	✓ 26 1/4
D. K. Hartzel	✓ 36.4	Carpenters		John Richardson	✓ 26
J. C. Thorp	✓ 44	R. Smith	✓ 26	Thos Hackett	✓ 26
W. M. Cullough	✓ 43	G. G. Birkenstock	✓ 26		
Thos Hackett		Gas Fitter			
H. H. Haigh	✓ 41	H. J. Gauss	✓ 28 1/4		
Elias Leonard	✓ 44	Painter			
J. C. Johnson	✓ 41	Jas. W. Abell	✓ 28 1/4		
Chimneyers		Gate Keepers			
H. H. Barnes	✓ 43 1/4	John L. Graham	✓ 26		
R. M. Cartney	✓ 43	J. J. Ross	✓ 26		
Adam Rule	✓ 42	Oiler			
J. F. Meier	✓ 41 1/4	B. Burrass	✓ 34 1/4		
Ellis Henofer	✓ 40 1/4	Millwright			
A. Rowley	✓ 41 1/4	Wm Hewitt	✓ 36 1/4		
Ellis Pugh	✓ 42 1/4				

Memo Rolls Conies Dept June 1876

Ordinary Account

Wrighter			Annalers		
E. Calhoun	✓	44	J. H. Kinsley	✓	40 4
A. Stief	✓	26	Wm. H. Evans	✓	43 4
Counters			Machinists		
Thos. Thompson	✓	43 4	S. James	-	27 4
J. Dorff	✓	40 4	J. Thompson	-	27 4
L. S. Fuller	✓	44	J. W. Clements	-	27
General Foreman			Chas. H. Davis	✓	23
Henry J. Garrett	✓	43 4	Blacksmiths		
Rollers			A. B. Corson		26
J. S. Baum	✓	34 4	Geo. Bones		26
R. A. Sommers	✓	43 4	Engineers		
W. Vanderhorchen	✓	42 4	H. Kilpatrick	✓	45
J. F. Schroder	✓	43	J. A. Grier	✓	44
John Gallagher	-	36 4	J. L. McGuire	✓	45
Cutters			Jas. M. Curry	✓	35 4
G. Hansell	✓	39	Carpenters		
W. Song	✓	13	J. B. Cowden	✓	26
Thos. Gillespie	✓	38 4	B. J. Buckman	✓	26
Cleaners					
J. Reed	✓	38			
A. Crawford	✓	38 4			
F. Scheidt	-	32 4			
Coining Room					
A. M. Deweig					
J. H. Helfrich	✓	43 4			

Mem. Roll.

June 1876.

U. S. Assistant Treasurer's Office,

Baltimore, Md., June 1st, 1875.

Sir;

In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, under date of May 31st 1875. I have forwarded to you this day, per Adams Express Company, as a transfer of funds, Two hundred and thirty seven $92/100$ Dollars. (\$237.92) Foreign Silver coin for recoinage.

Very respectfully,
John Negley

U. S. Asst. Treasurer,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Peter A. B. S. Ass't Treasurer.

Baltimore, Md.,

June 1, 1875

Relating to

Send \$237⁹²
for Foreign Silver
Coin for
Recoinage

No. of Enclosures

Rec'd June 2/75

U. S. Assistant Treasurer's Office,

Baltimore, Md., June 1st, 1875.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, under date of May 31st, 1875. I have forwarded to you this day, per Adams Express Company, as a transfer of funds, Three hundred and Sixty one 98/100 Dollars (\$361.98) Silver Three (3) cent pieces.

Very respectfully
Lotus Negley

U. S. Asst. Treasurer.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Peter Negley

U. S. Ass't Treasurer.

Baltimore, Md.,

June 1, 187*5*

~~Relating to~~

*Sends \$361 98
Silver 3 pieces
for account.*

No. of Enclosures

Rec'd June 2/75

U. S. Assistant Treasurer's Office,

Baltimore, Md., June 1st, 1875.

Sir;

In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, under date of May 31st 1875. I have forwarded to you this day, per Adams Express Company, as a transfer of funds, Three hundred and Seventeen $\frac{52}{100}$ Dollars (\$317.⁵²) Foreign Gold Coin for recoinage.

Very Respectfully,

- John Nixley

U. S. Asst. Treasurer,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Peter
John Neely
U. S. Ass^t Treasurer.

Baltimore, Md.,

June 1., 1875.

Relating to

Towards \$317⁵²
foreign gold
Coin for recomp

No. of Enclosures —

Recd June 2/75

Officer Gen. Supt. Man Moses
~~CENTENNIAL BUREAU OF REVENUE,~~

~~904 WALNUT STREET,~~

Philadelphia, June 2 1876

O. C. BOSBYSELL, Esq.

UNITED STATES MINT,

PHILADELPHIA:

Please fill the following Order:—

MEDALS.	QUANTITY.	NAME AND ADDRESS.	HOW DELIVERED.
<i>Large Gilt, - -</i>			
<i>Small Gilt, - -</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>Gen. M. Lee</i>	
<i>Silver, - - - -</i>			
<i>Large Bronze,</i>			
<i>Small Bronze, -</i>			

~~Entered at the Bureau by~~

Gen. M. Lee
Gen. Supt. M. M.

June 2^d 1846

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 7th, 1876.

Sir;

Your letter of the 6th instant enclosing the oath of office of Miss Blanche Carroll, as Adjuster in the Coiners Department of your institution has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M. 610

June 7/76

Recd Outing
Miss Blanche Canale
Adjutant

Recd June 8/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 8th, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 6th inst., transmitting Statements of Bullion Operations in the Melter and Refiner's Department for the month of May, 1876.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.
Philad.^a

D. M.

611

June 8/76

M & R's Bulletin
operations for May
1876, recd.

~~Recd June 9, 1876~~

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 8th, 1876.

Sir:

The Bronze copies of the Life Saving Medals forwarded by you on the 7th instant have been received.

The bill and vouchers for the same have been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for receipt and payment.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Gift Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

612

June 8/96

Wm. Life Savg
Medal and Bilt
referred for payment

Recd June 9/96

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office.
June 8th. 1876.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver
bullion deposited and purchased, and
for coinage at the Mint in Phila-
delphia during the quarter ending
December 31st, 1875, has been adjusted
at the Treasury per Report No. 201162,
and the following described balance
found to be remaining in the Mint,
the same agreeing with your state-
ment of the account, viz:

Gold Bullion	✓	\$ 3,177,878.59
Silver Bullion	✓	495,601.03
Gold Coinage	✓	899,404.91
Silver Coinage	✓	860,380.55
Minor Coinage Metal	✓	110,656.61

Minor Coinage ✓ 61,750.02
Total Balance \$ 5,605,671.71

Very Respectfully,

W. J. A. J.
Comptroller.

613
R. W. Taylor.
1st Comptroller
8 June 1876.

Apr 4th qu 1875, G.
& S. Pullim & Coins,
adjusted and found
correct.

Recd 9 June 76.

~~Recd 9 June 76~~

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 9th, 1876.

Sir;

Your letter of the 8th instant
enclosing transcript belonging to
your account of Ordinary Expenses
has been received.

Very respectfully
J. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

615

June 9/76

Manuscript of last
orig of rec.

Rec June 10/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 9th, 1876.

Sir:

The bills of your Mint, and William Holzer, for Vases and pipettes, furnished the Mint of the U.S. at Carson, have been approved and referred to the accounting officers for settlement.

The amount (\$17.) due your Mint will be carried by Comptroller's Warrant, to the credit of your appropriation for Contingent Expenses for the current fiscal year and subject to your requisition.

Very respectfully

H. B. Anderson

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M. 612
June 9/76.

#17. amt of bill
for vase + poppetts for
-higher Canon altant has
been transferred to Phil
Mud apper.

Recd June 10/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 9th, 1876.

Sir

A question having arisen respecting the Standard currency of Ecuador, the U.S. Consul at Guayaquil has transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury through the Department of State, a translation of a communication in reference thereto and also four samples of Ecuadorian Coins.

I enclose herewith the communication referred to and forward the coins by to-day's mail, and will thank you to have assays made of the same and a report of the result of assay

transmitted to this Office.

You will please return the enclosed papers with your report.

Very respectfully
W. R. Lundersman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad^a

H. M. 616

June 9/76

Forward for assay
and report of
Samples Ecuador
Coins.

Recd June 10/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 10th, 1876.

Sir;

In answer to your letter of yesterday. I have to inform you that your requisitions have been made "Special," and drafts will be forwarded to you in a day or so.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

H. B. Anderson

Director

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

D. C. L. 619

June 10/76

Last requisitions
have been made
"special" and drafts
will be forwarded
soon.

Recd June 17/76

No. 667 MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES,
at Philadelphia, the 13th day of June, 1876, by G. C. Thompson

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD.			DEDUCTIONS FOR PARTING, COINAGE, AND FINE BARS.		NET VALUE.		
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.			1000ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	FINENESS.	VALUE.		Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.						1000ths.	Dollars.				
U. S. Coin	1198		1198		900	222	88							222	88
Collector Customs Wilmington N. C.															

Fake value
\$224.00

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit is Two hundred and Twenty two 88 dollars,
Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, \$ 222.88
Gold Bars, \$
Silver Coin, \$
Silver Bars, \$

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By O. B. Jones

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, June 10, 1876.

Sir:

I forward this day per Express, to
the Mint, One sealed package containing
the sum of Two Hundred twenty four
(\$224#) dollars, light gold coin, for
recognition, and deposit with the
Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia
on acct of Duties on Imports.

Very respectfully,
Joseph E. Abbott Esq
per R. W. Chadwick
Deputy

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

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Custom House, Collector's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

June 10, 1876
Joseph C. Abbot
Collector.

Forwards per express
light gold coin
for recoinage.

\$224. —

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d June 12/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 10th, 1876.

Sir;

Your letter of yesterday, enclosing in duplicate, certificate for the delivery by the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, at your Mint, of 369,709. $\frac{73}{100}$ ounces fine Silver, on account of purchase made April 19, 1876. has been received.

In reference to the \$404.12 on the previous lot remaining in your hands, and not covered by transfer to your bullion fund, you are informed that any
fractional

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Fractional part of \$1,000 will be transferred
after the full amount of purchase has been
delivered by the Bank.

I am Sir very respectfully.

H. B. Linderman

Director.

R. M. 621
June 10/76

Actu. certif. of 369,709 2³
P.B. from Nevada Bank,
ap of 1,500,000.
Bal. 774,041.12 is
deposited hands from last
long silver from the
Nev. BK, will be trans-
ferred after full audit
4 del'd.

Recd June 12/76

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 10, 1876.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No 9376
on Treasury, Warrant No. 1066, for \$10,000⁰⁰
payable to the order of yourself as Supr. U.S. Mint
and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of Silver for redemption
of Free Currency

Very respectfully,

James Pollock
Philadelphia
Pa.

Andrews,

Treasurer U. S.

J. C. New
Treasurer U. S.
10 June 1876.

Tow. warrant \$10,000-
Coinage Silver for
Redemption of Finc.
Currency.

Cashier's receipt endorsed.

Recd 12 June 76.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/June

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/JUNE

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 29th, 1876.

Hon James Pollock

Supt- U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

On and after 1st proximo Silver parted
from Gold deposits will be paid for at the rate of
one hundred cents per ounce standard in Gold
coin.

Very Respectfully
J. B. Sherman
Director

D. M.

677

June 29. 1876

On and after July
1st silver parted
from gold deposits
will be paid for
at the rate of
one hundred cents
per ounce in gold.

Record June 30. 1876

The Nevada Bank San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal 29th June 1876

Jas Pollock Esq Superintendent

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia,
Sir:

We beg to advise that we have today forwarded
you per Wells Fargo & Co Express in account of the sale
of \$1,500,000 fine Silver by this Bank to the U.S.

Government 38 Bars as per Specification herewith

Mark 'C'

.998-Oz: 44,360.65 = 257,232.73
1.000-Oz: 44,265.93 @ 118 = 52,233.80, for
which in due course, please forward Bill of receipt to
Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York who are our Agents
for this purpose.

Attracting your attention to the mark on this
shipment—to be kept in separate account with
other bullion of the same mark,

I remain, Sir,
Yours respectfully,

H. B. Granger
Cashier

III 13, C, 6

Nevada Bank
S.F.
29 June 1876.

Forw. 1/2 of \$1,500,000,
38 Bars fine silver "C."

Pay to the order of
The Nevada Bank
\$1,500,000
One million five hundred thousand
and no/100ths

Recd 8 July 1876.

Pay to the order of
The Nevada Bank
\$1,500,000
One million five hundred thousand
and no/100ths

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Pay to the order of
The Nevada Bank
\$1,500,000
One million five hundred thousand
and no/100ths

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The Nevada Bank
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One million five hundred thousand
and no/100ths

New York, June 2 1876.

To whom it may concern!

I have in my possession two rare coins
One is a copper coin, Portugal ten Reis
dated 1734, from Jo^uannes V. excellent condition
The other a silver coin about the size of
a U. S. penny dated 1641, the figure of
a lion is on one side with the characters
2 S & on the other the letters W & S & a
date, in a fair condition.

Having heard that you are collecting coins
I offer you the above coins, if you wish
to have them you will please let me know & the
price you value them at

Yours obediently
J. Bab

250 E. Broadway
N. Y. City

J. Oak 592
New York
June 2. 1876.

offer card (2)
coins for sale
to the Mint

Recd June 5. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1876.

Sir

Please have the Assayer and the Melter & Refiner examine the enclosed documents and give me your opinion whether we had better make a further trial of the "Selby bars".

I will thank you to favor me with an early reply, returning the papers with your report.

Very respectfully

H. R. Lumanman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint, Phil.

582
D. M.

June 2/76

Shall a further
trial be made of
"Selby Bars."

(Letter enclosed
from Ver. H. & S. F.
Pac. R. & S. F.
M. O. J.)

Filed herein

583 M. & R. June 3
Sgt. Messager " "

Recd June 3/76

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

(Copy.)

3rd June 1876

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir

I beg leave to offer the following remarks in response to the letter of the Director of 2nd inst.

In order to execute the Director's desire of making a very large amount of coin, I wrote to you on the 26th. ult., stating the difficulties I had then experienced with the N.Y. refined, and anticipating difficulties with the Pelby refined Silver, on account of the Sulphur reported in it by our Assayer, (occasionally sulphur and antimony)—and therefore I asked for more of the Pacific refined Silver.

We have recently worked the N.Y. and Pacific refined Silvers largely, and about $\frac{1}{10}$ of it is returned by the Linner, partly from the tendency to blister, and a little from the pinkish color on the pickled coin. The former tendency is due to traces of Lead etc., and the latter I think due to Sulphur.

By our melting operations on nearly one million of ounces each of N.Y. and Pacific, we find our losses 3 times as great in the former as in the latter.

We have not yet worked sufficient of the Selby Silver, nor sufficiently long, to determine the wastage in melting; but we may state that, as far as we have used it, we have found the wastage much fuller than with Pacific Silver. We anticipate the return of more blank coins from this Silver, because our Assayer reports a little Sulphur in all of it, and in some of it some Sulphide of Antimony, and therefore it is liable to be stained by cleaning in diluted Sulphuric Acid.

You will please observe that in your letter to the Director, you faulted the Silver of Selby Refinery, in accordance with my statements, as not as well adapted to rapid coinage, which the Director desired, as the Pacific Refinery Silver, and therefore, with that object in view, you desired the latter in preference both to the N.Y. and Selby Refined Silver.

I do not condemn the N.Y. or Selby as worthless, but not as well adapted to produce

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

No. of Enclosures,

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coin most rapidly. It is to promote the more
immediate object of the Director, that at present I
work the Pacific exclusively, as long as it is on hand,
and when the stock is exhausted, I resort then to
N.Y. and lastly to the Selby.

You will be ready from what I have stated,
to draw the conclusion, that we can work both the
N.Y. and Selby Silvers, but that, when hurried for a
quantitative return, we prefer our own or the Pacific
Silver. If therefore it is to the interest of the
Government to purchase Selby we can and will
work, the Director clearly understanding that
a given quantity of it will not yield the same
quantity of good coin as the Pacific. A
week or more will more exactly determine the ratio
of coin yielded.

Respectfully Yours
(Signed) Jas. C. Booth
M. & R.

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

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Comparative Statement of Silver
from the N.Y. Assay Office and the Pacific
Refinery worked in the M & R Dept, Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, during May 1876.

Note: Of the quantity worked each day, on
an average one-half was bar melts, and the other
half clippings.

Description of metal.	N.Y. A. O. and Clippings.	Pacific Ref. and Clippings.
Days Worked.	11	13
Amount Worked, g. std.	796,469 ⁴⁰	1,014,177 ²¹
" Delivered "	768,167 ²⁸	983,571 ³²
Apparent Loss "	1,032 ¹³	871 ⁸¹
Ratio of Loss	.001-34	.000-89

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Copy.

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

June 1876
J. D. Booth
~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

Mr R

Subject

*Selby Silver can be
worked but at a heavier
loss and with smaller
return of coin, than
Pacific Refinery Silver.*

Filed in 583

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 3 June 1876.

(Copy.)

Assayer's Office,
June 3, 1876.

After examination of the papers, and a careful reading of the foregoing statement of our Melter and Refiner, I have only to say that so far as my operations are concerned, the statement is correct, and needs no further remark.

(Signed) Wm E DuBois,
Assayer.

584
Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

3 June 1876

W. E. DuBois,
JAMES POLLOCK,
Assayer,
Superintendent.

Subject *Concurring in*
M & R's opinion respecting
Selby Silver.

Filed in No. 582
on June 2

No. of Enclosures,

Recd 3 June '76.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y,

37
Dated Washington Dc 7/2 187 6

Received at N. W. cor. 10th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. 1149

To Supt Mint Philada

With the exception of Bullion
in course of coinage
manufacture quarter dollars
for rest of fiscal year

A R Linderman
Director

24 Collect
Foot Rte W

M.

2 June 76.

Make quarters.

Rec'd 2 June 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1876.

Sir:

Yours of the 31st ultimo directing
Coiners Report of Coinage executed
during the month of May 1876, has
been received.

Very respectfully
A. R. Anderson
Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

575
D. M.

June 2/76

Coinage report
to May, rec?

Rec June 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d. 1876.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, I purchased on the 27th ult. of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco to be delivered at your Mint, free of charge, sufficient Dore bullion to produce two hundred thousand ounces fine Silver, the gold contained to be paid for at its coining value, and the resulting silver to be paid for in gold coin

from your bullion fund at the rate of $114\frac{1}{4}$ cents per ounce fine, the Seller paying parting charge of two cents per ounce gross.

By the terms of the sale, payment was to be made by coin check on New York and to enable you to do so, the Secretary of the Treasury will be requested to cause your bullion fund to be increased by a transfer of \$350,000. in gold coin, and the amount deposited to your credit with the Asst. Treasurer U. S. at New York.

This bullion will probably arrive in Philadelphia the first of the coming week.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman

Director.

D. M. 378

June 2/76.

Have purchased
Doric bullion to yield
200th oz. fine silver
from the Nevada Bk &
S. F. to be pd for by
draft by his check on
his bullion funds de-
posited with Astor Bk
N.Y.

Rec June 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2., 1876,

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Philad^a Mint.
Sir.

I have
received your coinage statement
for May and have to express
my appreciation of the large
amount of Coinage executed. The
work reflects credit on the
officers and Workmen. The
Secretary on being shown the
statement expressed his
satisfaction that we were
getting along so well.

Please exhibit this note
to the head of such
department of the Mint
and accept my thanks
for the manner in which
you have responded to
our requirements.

Very Respectfully
H B Swann
brother.

D. M.

576

June 2/76

Returns thanks
for amt of Coinage
for May 1/876

Recd June 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter
of the 1st inst., transmitting
Statements for the month of
April 1876.

Very respectfully
W B Luskman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad^a

D. M.

577

June 2/76

Dep. Purchaser & Bare,
Bullion Statement
for April, rec^d
(stat)

Rec^d June 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2^d, 1876.

Sir

A telegram sent you this day
in the following words is hereby
confirmed.

"With the exception of bul-
lion in course of coinage, man-
ufacture Quarter dollars for rest
of fiscal year."

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Director.

Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad^a

D. M.

381

June 2/76

Confirming telegrams
to Coin quarters
during balance
of fiscal year.

Recd June 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 2, 1876.

Sir,

I have received the
official Oaths of the fol-
lowing named Employees of
your Mint. viz:

Coiners Dept.

Thomas Gillespie, Cutter.

John Gallagher, Jr. Roller.

Sarah W. Murphy, Adjuster.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Anderson

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Director.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Book. 580

~~17476~~

Rec official calling
Thos. Gilligan,
Jno. Gallagher Jr.,
Sarah W. Murphy

Rec June 3/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 3, 1876.

Sir.

The appointment of
Mr. Chas. H. Davis as Machinist
in the General Department of
your Mint at a compensation
of \$3.⁵⁰ per diem, submitted in
your communication of the
2nd inst. is hereby approved
to take effect from date of oath.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman

Wm. James Pollock, Director.
Subst. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

D. M.

588

June 3/76

App^d apt^d 7
Chas. St. Lavis, as
machin^t @ \$3.50
per diem.

June 6, 76

Rec^d June 5/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 3rd, 1876.

Sir:

Your letter of the 2^d instant enclosing Statements of Minor Coins redeemed, refined and exchanged, and of Minor Coinage operations during the month of May 1876 has been received.

Very respectfully
J. B. Luskman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

389
D.M.
June 3/76

Acky acct of
mina Comage
Reports for May
✓76.

Rec June 5/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June. 8, 1876.

Sir,

I return herewith for receipt by Adams Express Co. bill of Pope, Cole & Co for Copper purchased for Minor Coinage, belonging to your Bullion Ycs for the First Quarter, 1876.

The written order of Messrs. Pope, Cole & Co on the face of the bill renders this necessary.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Jas. Pollock. 3
Supt. U.S. Mint. 3
Philadelphia. 3
W. B. Sherman
Director.

D. M. 590
June 3/76

Returning for receipt
Paper John & Co's bill for
Copies, 1 or 2 / 76.

Ret June 5/76

Howard, Möhle & DeVinnie,

Gold and Silver Assayers, Refiners and Sweep Smelters,

OFFICE, No. 1 JOHN STREET,

Smelting and Refining Works, 502, 504 West and 138 Jane Sts,

New York, June 5 1876.

Mr H. Hickok
Acting Supt. U.S. Mint
Pha

Sir.

We request you to inform us in what manner the bid for the Ag Sweeps is to be made i.e. one bid for the whole lot or separate bids for each or lbs. is dollars. or bids for 5 for the whole or each or lbs lot subject to being weighed on delivery.

Yours very Resp
Howard, Möhle & DeVinnie

P.S. will permission be given to sample the lots before shipment? If so they should be awarded to us we would like to ship them directly for Pha.

Howard, Mahle & Devine
N.Y.

6 June 1876

Inqu. in what manner
to bid for sweeps.

Can they be sampled
and re-weighed?

Recd June 7/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1876.

Sir:

No Report has yet been received from you of the amount of Official Postage Stamps used and on hand for the month of April, 1876. You are requested to forward such Report at once. If you have not the necessary blanks, please so inform the Department.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Furberant

Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

J. Pollock, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa

A. L. Stewart
Stationery Div. Treas. Dept.

5 June 1876,

Requ. report PO Stamps
for April.

Rec'd 6 June 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 5, 1876.

Sir,

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of June, 1876, has been approved for the sum of Twenty-nine thousand and thirty-seven ⁵⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars, from the following appropriations:

Salaries _____ 1876. \$2,800. —

Wages of Workmen — " — 20,000. —

Contingent Expenses — " — 3,237. ⁵⁹/₁₀₀.

Very respectfully,
Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila.

H. B. Linderman
Director.

D. M. 593

June 5/76

Appig requisition
for June, 1876.
\$26,037.59

Rec June 6/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 5th, 1876.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the United States in your favor for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) on account of the "Comage of Silver for the redemption of fractional currency" during the current month,

It will be necessary for you to render a separate and distinct account from your regular Ordinary Expenses account, covering the disbursement of this sum.

Very respectfully
H. Reinderman

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Director

D. M.

594

June 5/76

Warrant ~~paid~~
to be issued for \$10,000.
out of "Coinage of Silver
for the Redemption of
fractional currency."
(to be applied to wages
& incidentals) Sepu-
-rate app to be kept.

Recd June 6/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 5, 1876.

Sir,

I have received the Oath
of Office of James M. Curry -
Engineer in your Mint.

Very respectfully,

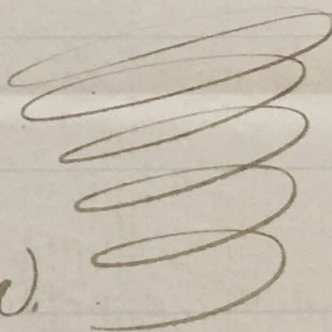
A. R. Anderson

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.



595
D. M.
June 5/76

Recd note of
James M. Curry
Engineer
Quil Dept

Recd June 6/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 6, 1876.

Sir,

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter, 1876.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

D. M.
June 6/76

598

Bullion &c's 1st Dec.
176, rec'd & referred.

Rec'd June 7/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 6th, 1876.

Sir:

You will please forward to this Office as early as practicable a detailed statement of the fine silver delivered at your Mint by the Bank of California.

Very respectfully
H. Lindemann

Director

Hon James Pollock
First Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

600

June 6/76

Wants detailed
Statement of Silver
Buttons rec'd from
BKR of California

Rec'd June 7/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June, 6, 1876.

Sir,

Referring to your Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter, 1876, I have to request that you will prepare and forward a Warrant authorizing "Profit & Loss" to be debited and "Gold Bullion" credited with the sum of \$699.⁵⁶, the same being the loss on Sweeps (Gold) sold during the Quarter; also, a Warrant authorizing "Silver Profit & Loss" to be debited and

"Silver Bullion" credited with
the sum of \$983.⁰⁹. loss on Sweeps
(Silver) sold during the quarter.

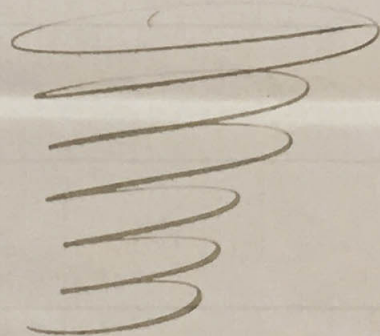
These Warrants are required
by the Accounting Officers
of the Department.

Very respectfully.

J. K. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.



D. M. 599

June 6/76

Wants warrants to
adjust ^{for} ~~of~~ 7699.56 Cop
in ~~Swamp~~; & 983.09
Cop in ~~Silva~~ Swamp

Recd June 7/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 6th, 1876

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary
Expenses for the Month of May
1876, has been received.

Very respectfully
J. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Fifth Mint Office
Philadelphia Pa

W. M.

601

June 6/76

Recd ordy 2/0
for May 1/76.

Recd June 7/76

269

6.30 pm

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

754 Gout

Dated San Francisco June 30 1876

Received at N. E. cor. 14th St. and Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C. 5268

To H R Linderman
Director of Mint
Washington

Can Expedite and Economize
Putting up gold finishing
Arrangements at Philadelphia
Mint by shipping from here
The Complete Iron Castings
Cost two hundred dollars -

R. C. Rogers

34 Collect Gout
Boed

(682)
R - 2 - sm

San Francisco
1876. June 30

R. E. Rogers

Rel. to machinery
for Philad Mint, ~~and~~
cost of Iron castings
for Refining Gold.

Respectfully referred
to the Supt. of the
Philad. Mint, with
instructions to
answer by Rogers
by letter

W. B. Bradman
Director

July 1. 1876

U.S. Mint Phila.
Rec'd 3 July 1876.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June. 6, 1876.

Sir,

I have received your communication of the 5th instant, returning properly receipted bill of Pope, Cole & Co for Copper belonging to your Bullion & Co for the First Quarter 1876.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Phila. Pa.

D. M. 603.

June 6/76

Recd Paper, John & Co's
accepted Bill for coffee

Recd June 7/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June. 6, 1876.

Sir,

I have received the
Official Oath of Chas. H. Davis,
Machinist, General Depart-
ment of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

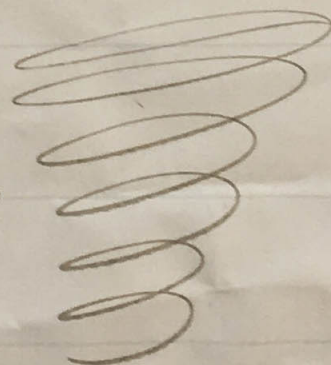
A. Lindemann

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Phila. Pa.



W. M. 602
June 6/76

Rec^d Official Coll^y
of Chas. H. Davis,
Washing^g D. C.

Rec^d June 7 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 6, 1876.

Sir,

The increase in the compensation of the following named employees in the General Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 5th inst., is hereby approved to take effect June.

1. 1876, viz:

L. C. Seidy, Counter. Compensation increased from \$5. to \$5.⁰⁰ pr. dm.

D. M. Evans, Assistant, compensation increased from \$3. to \$4. per diem.

Anthony Walker, Conductor, Empen.
ration increased from \$1.75 to \$3.00 p.m. dm.

Very respectfully,

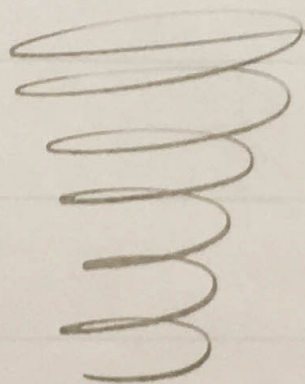
H. Blundersman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Phila. Pa.



D. M.

604

June 6/76

Typing increased
per diem, for
L. B. Leedy,
D. M. Evans
Anthony Walker
all in the Gen'l. Dept.

Recd June 7/76

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

C. L. C.

June 6th, 1876.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds
 your credit with the Assist. Treas^r U.S. New York, N.Y.

NO.

AMOUNT.

3571	In Gold Coin	\$	350000	—
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Supt. U.S. Mint
 Philadelphia, Pa

J. A. B. Brew,
 Treasurer U. S.

605
J. Q. New

Treasurer U.S.

6 June 1876

Inf. of T.O. \$350,000, in
Gold, to credit at A.T. N.Y.

Rec'd 7 June 1876,

Rec'd 6/7

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
June 6th, 1876.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver
bullion deposited and purchased at the
Mint, in Philadelphia, and for coinage,
for the quarter ending September 30th, 1875
has been adjusted at the Treasury per
Report No. 201085, and the following
described balance found to be remain-
ing in the Mint, viz:

Gold Bullion	\$ 2,035,445.55
Silver Bullion	593,872.52
Mint Coinage Metal	108,631.54
Gold Coinage	979,477.67
Silver Coinage	370,227.16
Mint Coinage	64,294.40
Total balance agreeing with you of	<u>\$ 4,151,948.84</u>

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Taylor
Comptroller.

R. V. Tayler

1st Comptroller

6 June 1876.

ap 3rd qu 1875, H & S.

Bullion & Coinage,

adjusted & found

correct.

Rec'd 7 June 76.

Rec'd June 7/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 7th, 1876.

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant forwarding statement of 200 467.53 ozs silver bullion received from the Bank of California, has been received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M. 609

June 7/76

Rec ~~stat~~ news
7 200,467.53 02,
Silver Bullion from
B.K. & California.

Rec June 8/76

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/July

R. N. HERSHFELD,
SUCCESSOR TO
HERSHFIELD & MITCHELL,
Manufacturing Jewelers,

219 DELAWARE STREET,

Leavenworth, Kansas, July 27th 1876
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penna
Dear Sir
Please inform me
by return mail whether you will
receive fine silver base and coin
the same and also the price for
minting and how soon it could
be done. And oblige
Yours &c
R. N. Hershfeld,
1/4 on each \$

766
R. N. Hershfield
Leavenworth
Kansas
July 20, 1876.

Wants information in regard
to depositing silver
bars for coinage

Rec'd July 24, 1876

#172. High St. Boston
July 29. 1876.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the U.S. Mint.
Child. Pl. Dear Sir:

Will you
please send me four of your
Circulars in Relation to Deposits
of gold bullion for coinage &c.
And Oblige.

James A. Fawcett
By *CFM*

806,

J. A. Woodbury
Boston
29 July 1876

Requ. 4 Gold Sep.
Circulars.

Recd 31 July 76.

The Nevada Bank ^{of} San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 27th July 1876

Jas Pollock Esq Superintendent
U. S. Mint Philadelphia
Sir:

We beg to advise that we have
this day forwarded you per Wells
Fargo & Co's Express 79 bars fine silver
as per specification herewith

998 Oz: 97.101.00 = \$125.410.48 are
1,000 Oz: 96.997.20 — sold by this
Bank to the Government, the price
for which when adjusted will be
advised to you by the Hon. Director
of the Mint. — In due course pray
forward O.K. of receipt or other proper
voucher to Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co
New York.

Pray take due note that this
Bullion is marked "C."

I am, Sir, very respectfully

J. H. Masten
Cashier

Nevada Bank

27

27 July 1876

Forw. 79 bal. 513 4/10
750,000.

Recd 5 Aug 76

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(Accounts—Form N—Advance.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

Washington, July 27, 1876.

Sir.

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 9675
on Treasury, Warrant No. 1391, for \$26,450.⁰⁰
payable to the order of Yourself, as Supt. U.S. Mint,
and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

7000 Sale. West, Phil^a

~~3~~ 3 150 —

Wages &c.

2,000 —

Contg Ex.

2300 —

Very respectfully,

James Collock,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

A. W. G. M. A.

Treasurer U. S.

This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed,

July 28

789.

A. W. Symon
Treasurer.

27 July 1876.

Forw'dt \$26,450.⁰⁰
for requisition July.

Cashier's receipt
indorsed.

Rec'd 28 July 76



Philadelphia July 27 1876

Don James Pollock
U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

We to day send you, a set of
weights for the U.S. Mint San Francisco
to have them compared.

To save you as much trouble as possible
we adjusted them, and think you will
find them to be very nearly right
With great respect and consideration

I remain Very Truly

Henry Roemer

784.
Henry Hoerner
Philvaulthia
July 27. 1876.

Sends a set of
weights for
Mink at S. Y. to
be adjusted.

Recd July 27. 1876.

DONOHUE, KELLY & CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

EUGENIE KELLY & CO.
Bankers.

DRAW SIGHT AND TIME BILLS
on Smith, Payne & Smiths and
Consolidated Bank,
LONDON,
PARIS,
and on Hottinguer & Co. and J. Alard & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Transfers of Money by telegraph to London & San Francisco.
Also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit, through the
Consolidated Bank Limited, London payable in any
part of Europe.

Collections made
IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.
COUPONS
BOUGHT AND COLLECTED.

NEW YORK

July 28th 1876

James D. Black, Esq.

Chpt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that The
Nevada Bank of San Francisco advises, under
date of the 20th instant, that the Bars containing
the 24, 106 gr. 16 Fine silver shipped to you
on that date are all marked "C", and are
to be treated as heretofore requested.

Yours Respectfully
Eugenie Kelly & Co.

Dany

28 July 1876.

Pass sent by Nevada
Bank on 20th all
marked "C".

Recd 29 July 76.
~~Recd 29 July 76~~

HENRY PEARCE, BANKER,
31 Weybosset St., Opposite Post Office,
DEALER IN COMMERCIAL PAPER.
Stocks, Bonds and Gold Bought and Sold on Commission.

COLLECTIONS made and
remitted for promptly.

Providence, R. I. July 28th 1876,

To the Manager
U. S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir,

Please inform
me if by making a deposit in Gold
with you, I could get silver Trade
Dollars, and if so, how many
Trade Dollars I could get for
every \$100. in Gold, up to \$5,000.

Also please inform me if there
would be any discount on the
silver Trade Dollars if paid for
in Green-backs.

Yours truly
Henry Pearce
Thos. H. Huntington

8024

Hearce

Providence R.I.

28 July 1876

Inqu. if R.I. can
be had for Gold
or Greenbacks.

Recd July 31/76

Louis M. Lane, President.
J. C. Flood, Vice President.
N. K. Masten, Cashier.

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, Cal. 28th July 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia
Sir:

We beg to advise that we have
this day forwarded you \$ Wells Fargo & Co
Express, sold to the Government, as
a Specification herewith 65 bars fine
Silver.

998 Oz: 76.102.55 = 498.215.30

1000 Oz: 5.963.15, the price for which,
when settled, please pay in Gold Coin
to Messrs Jacques Melly & Co. for
our account.

This Bullion is marked "C."
I am very respectfully
Yours
N. K. Masten
Cashier

Nevada Bank
St.

28 July 1876.

Forw. S.B. pay \$50,000.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten entries in columns, possibly representing a ledger or list of transactions.]

Rec'd 7 Aug 76.

Newark Smelting and Refining Works.

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET.

Newark, N. J., July 28th 1876

James Pollock Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

We send you
today by Express, (prepaid) One
package containing \$2674.⁵⁴
in U. S. Double Eagles in
full for the Mint Sweep,
purchased by us.

Have also given Penn. R.R. Co.
an order on you for same,
which please accept,
and oblige.

Yours respectfully.
Ed Balbach & Son
per J. A. Hutterleitner.

800.
E Balbach & Son
Newark N.J.
28 July 1876

Trw. No. 674⁵⁴ gold
for sweeps.

Recd July 29/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 28, 1876.

Sir

I am requested by Dr. Linderman to inform you that he is too unwell to go to Philadelphia this week.

Very respectfully
Fred. Eckfeldt,
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad?

A. D. M. 796.

(F. Eckfeld) July 28/76

D. M. unwell
& can't be at Phil^a
July 29th.

Recd July 29/76

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALDWIN & SON,

233 RIVER STREET,

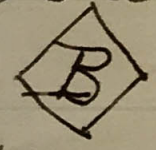
Newark, N. J., July 28th 1876

James Pollock Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

Please
deliver to the order of The Penn.
R.R. Co. the Mintwraps
purchased by us.

and oblige,
Yours respectfully.

E. Baldwin Jan
Recd Phila Aug 3/76 of Supt of
Mint. Forty-two (42) barrels & Two
(2) half barrels Sweepster & Baldwin
Newark N.J. = Shipping mark  in green.
William Carson
Per 14. S. W. H.

834
E. J. Gallbach & Son
Newark N.J.
28 July 1876.

Order to deliver Sweeps
to P. & R.R.

P. & R.R. Receipt
3 Aug 76.

Recd Aug 3/76

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AND FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

JAMES T. ECKERT,

President.

The rules of these Companies require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of these Companies, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.

CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. B. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

Secretary.

NUMBER.

SENT BY

TIME

RECEIVED BY

CHECK.

Dated,

To

St. Stephens Hotel

Rec'd at 18 & 1020

Chestnut Street 1876.

DIRECT WIRES.

Important to get Doctor Lindermans telegraphic
answer to yesterday's letter by two O'clock
to be with you please answer by messenger.
P. Handy

July 29th 1876

P. Handy. 1804

New York City.

Wants to know if Dr
Sunderman is here,

Order, moved.

Dr Sunderman is not
here, I will come
as per letter re to day.

Jas Pollock
Supt

Rec July 29. 1876.

FRED BLAUER
MFR. OF
GOLD & SILVER
WATCH CASES
102 SO. STATE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago July 29th / 876

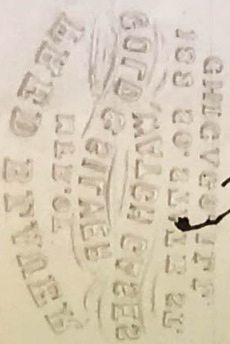
Supt W. J. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dr Sir

Please let me know by return
mail, if I send you 500 or 600. of Silver to
be coined whether you will ^{make} returns in half
Dollars, An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours Resp
Fred Blauer
Prop.

885.



F. Glauer,
Chicago.
29 July 1876.

Ingr. of Silver Dep.
can be turned into
half dollars.

Rec'd 31 July 76
~~Rec'd~~ July 31/76.



New York, 27 July 1876.

James Pollock Esq
Supt Mint
Philad^a

Dear Sir, We forwarded you
by Adams Exp. on the 24th inst
of \$8932 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ of silver bars which
Doctor Fenderson promised us
to have converted into Trade Dollars
promptly, notwithstanding your force
was steadily employed in coining
smaller silver. We would now
beg to say that we will relieve your
Department of that work, and will
at our own expense take above
silver Bars back. Be good enough
to return the same to us by Adams'
Express tomorrow & oblige us by
sending us a despatch to that effect.

We remain Sir
Yours Very Respectfully
J. & M. Seligman & Co.

793.
J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
July 27/76

Requesting the
return of Bag
deposited for
Trade Dollars

Recd 28 July 76.

Recd July 28/76

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

44P.
Dated *New York* *July 27* 187 *6*

Received at *1125*

To *Supt US Mint*

*How much of our silver
can you return uncoined*

James B Colgate
J.B.

9 Fairbanks

*Impossible to return any - all returned
to M. & R. J.P.*

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN
CONTINENTAL HOTEL, MAIN ENTRANCE.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Telegram 788.

J.B. Colgate & Co

N.Y.

27 July 1896

Inq how much
H.B. can be returned
uncoined.

Rec'd 27 July 1896.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

31 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

Dated New York July 24 187

Received at _____

To Governor Fallock
Subt. Uf mint Phila

I Doctor. Lindeiman
in Phila or will be
be there early tomorrow
answer by messenger.

Parker Hardy
24 Nassau

18 Paid 00

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL, MAIN ENTRANCE.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

July 28/76

792.

From Parker Handy
New York City

When will Dr Lindemann
be here?

Telegram

Phd July 28/76

July 28/76. Ans: Dr Lindemann
is expected here to-morrow

Jas. P. Plunk
Sup

Recd July 28/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 27th, 1876.

Hon James Pollock.

Supt- U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Sir.

The Act approved July 24th 1876 authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, to limit, from time to time, the Coinage of Trade Dollars to the export demand.

There being at present no demand for export from the Atlantic Ports, and the requirement for subsidiary coins being pressing, the Secretary directs that you receive no more deposits for Coinage into Trade Dollars, until further notice. In the meantime you will run the Mint on subsidiary coins

to its full capacity, and work such overtime as in your judgment can be advantageously employed.

These instructions will not prevent your making Trade Dollars, to settle for deposits, heretofore made for returns in such coin; but their coinage must not materially interfere, with the subsidiary coinage.

Very Respectfully
H. Lindemann
Director.

D. M. 786.

July 27/76

No more T. D's
to be coined until
further notice.

The Mint to be
run in full force
& overtime on Sub-
siduary Silver
Coinage.

Recd July 28/76

Blank No. 11

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

93 *De* WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y

Dated *Washington* *27* 187 *6*

Received at *612* *612*

To *Swift Mount* *Pha*

I will be at *Mint*
Saturday morning to arrange
for largely *Increased silver*
Coinage have all the
Operative officers present

H R Linderman Director
2 Noel
Gov Rte

 THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

H. M. 788.

July 27/76

Will be at Mint
Saturday morning
to arrange for
large Anty Silver
Comag.

Re July 28/76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 27th, 1876.

Sir:

Your letter of the 26th instant enclosing statement of gold bullion and coin in your Bullion Fund at the close of business on the 24th instant has been received.

Very respectfully
A. R. Anderson

Director

Hon James Rollins
Superintendent of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. No. 787.

July 27/76

Has recd Statement
of Gold in Bullion
Tund July 24/76.

Recd July 28/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 26, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 25th inst., transmitting a Report of Assay Coins reserved and deliveries made for quarter ending June 30, 1876.

Very respectfully
J. R. Anderson

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philad.^a

D. M. 783.

July 26/76

Ack'g rec'd &
quarterly report
of Assay Coins
& Coin deliveries.
2nd quarter 1876.

Rec'd July 27/76

The Nevada Bank ^{of} San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 24th July 1876

Genl Pollock Esq Superintendent
U.S. Mint, Philadelphia
Pa.

We beg to advise that we have
this day forwarded you per Wells Fargo
& Co's Express, completing delivery under
our sale to the Government of $\text{Oz. } 1500000$
deliverable to you, as per specification
here with 26 bars

.998 Oz: 30867.95 = \$39,849.23

1.000 Oz: 30,820.89 @ 118 = \$36,368.65, for wh.
in due course please forward Cert of
receipt to Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York

Pray take note that this Bullion
is marked "C."

I remain

yours respectfully

J. P. Master

Cashier

III C last. 132

Nevada Bank

26 July 1876

Form 26 Basis SR,
Completing delivery
of of 1,500,000.

Rec'd ~~3 Aug 1876~~
Rec'd Aug 3 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 26th, 1876.

Sir;

The appointment of Miss Sarah Hamrich as an Adjuster in the Coiners Department of your Mint, at a compensation of \$1.75 per diem, as recommended in your letter of the 25th instant, is hereby approved; the same to take effect from the 1st proximo.

I am Sir very respectfully

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c.

W. R. Blinn
Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M. 782.

July 26/76

Approving appt
of Miss Sarah Haw-
rick as Adj. Sec
from August 1/76
@ \$1.75 per diem.

Errata for Sarah Hawrick

Recd July 27/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 26, 1876.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of current date you are informed that draft for July expenses will reach you by Saturday morning if not sooner.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
First Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M. 780.

July 26/76

Kraft for July
Expenses with
Receipts Sept
this month.

Recd July 27/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 26, 1876.

Sir

I transmit herewith for your information, copies of letters and documents received by this Office in relation to the proposed coinage by the Mint at Philadelphia of Nickel coins for the Government of Venezuela.

Very respectfully

~~H. B. Sherman~~

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint. U. S. Phil.

D. M. 779.

July 26/76

Venezuela, through
the State Department
ask the Phil^a Mint to
coin, from designs de-
signed, 10,000,000,
one cent nickel pieces,
and 2,000,000 two &
a half cent nickel
pieces.

[1 Enclosure - copy of
4 documents from Dept
of State.]

Recd July 27/76

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON,

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., July 26th 1876

James Pollock Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Your favor
of the 22nd at hand. We will
send you the Coin for the
swap by Express in a few
days.

Yours respectfully
Ed Balbach & Son
per J. H. Winterleitners

794
E Balbach & Son
Newark N. J.
26 July 1876

Will pay for Sreeps
soon.

Recd July 28/76

Copy

Department of State

Washington 22^d July. 1876,

The Honorable

Lot M. Merrill

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject, I have now the honor to enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of a despatch and ^{of} its accompaniments, from Mr Russell, the minister of the United States at Caracas, relating to the request of the Government of Venezuela for the coinage of certain nickels at the mint in Philadelphia. — I have the honor to be, Sir,

Enclosures

Mr Russell to Mr Fish 17th June. 1876
No 157. with accompaniments.

Obedient servant

Hamilton Fish

Copy.

Legation of the United States
Caracas. June 19. 1876

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a copy
of a note from Dr Blanco, with a translation
thereof. enclosing a note from the Minister of the
Treasury, with a translation thereof, amending the
request for the coinage of nickel, which was
transmitted in my No 149, dated May 23. 1876.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Obedient Servant

(Signed) Thomas Russell

Copy.

Caracas June 17, 1846.

The resolution as to coining nickel money
has been amended in the terms which appear
from the copy which I have the honor to enclose
to U. S. and the Government of Venezuela
asks that of the United States of America
through the worthy organ of U. S. that it may
please to grant the permission needed for
making said coinage in the quantity ^{and} _{in} form
which said resolution sets forth

I avail myself &c.

(Signed), Jesus M. Blanco.

A. E. Thomas Russell &c &c

Cope

Ministry of the Treasury.

Caracas June 14. 1876.

Citizen Minister of Foreign Relations:

At this date the following resolve has been ordered from this office - In order to facilitate change in mercantile transactions and to furnish for them the necessity of small money, the Illustrious American President of the Republic has ordered that there be coined in the United States of the North the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand Venezolanos represented in nickel money of the denomination of one, and of two and a half cents (or hundredth parts, of a Venezolano divided thus. 2,000,000 pieces of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents V. 50,000 - 10,000,000 pieces of

1 cent 100,000. total V. 150,000. Laid money shall be received at this rate by individuals and public officers as soon as it is put in circulation; it shall be of the diameter of the same class in the U.S. of the North, and shall have on the obverse a border of laurel with the value in the center, and on the reverse the shield of Venezuela with this inscription: "Unidos Estados de Venezuela, 1876."

Permission for the coinage shall be asked by the Ministry of Foreign Relations. Through the Legation of the U.S. of the North in this capital; and the expenses occasioned shall be paid by the public Treasury.

And I have the honor to transmit this to you for your information, and that you

may ask the permission, which is referred to
in the enclosed note, of the Legation of the U.S.
of the North in this Capital -

God and the Federation -

P. Toledo Bermudez

It is a copy.

Jesus M. Blanco "

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

July 26^d 1876

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint of the U. S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter under
date of 17th inst., accompanied by a Box, containing
a lot of assorted Gauges, as ordered by the Director
of the Mint, for this Institution. -

Very Respectfully,
James Crawford,
Supt.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

July 26. 1876

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT.

Rec^d Box
of gauges &c.

NO. OF INCLOSURES. —

Rec Aug 3/76

Heeren Brothers & Co.

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Watch Materials, Tools, Glasses, Spectacles,
&c., &c.

30 & 32 FIFTH AVENUE,

Pittsburgh, Pa. July 26th 1876

Director, U.S. Mint. Phila

Dear Sir.

We have a lot of old Gold and Silver on hand, which we would like to have refined. Can we get in exchange fine Gold or Silver in any shape, we need, for instance rolled out in bars to a certain thickness? Or, could we buy fine Silver in certain shape for Cash, and what would be the probable price for same now? Any information in regard to this matter would be thankfully received by
Yours Respectfully

If satisfactory, would have all our Refining done at the Mint.

Heeren Brothers

795,
Heerent Bros. & Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
26 July 1876

Inq. in what shape
returns can be had
for G. deposits, and
if fine metal is sold by
the Mint.

Recd July 28/76

DONOHUE, KELLY & CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

EUGENIE KELLY & CO.
Bankers.

Collections made
IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.
COUPONS
BOUGHT AND COLLECTED.

DRAW SIGHT AND TIME BILLS
on Smith, Payne & Smiths, and
Consolidated Bank,
LONDON,
on Hottinguer & Co., and J. Allard & Co.,
PARIS,
and on Denchee, Kelly & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Transfers of Money by telegraph to London & San Francisco.
Also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit, through the
Consolidated Bank Limited, London payable in any
part of Europe.

NEW YORK

July 25 1876

James D. Black, Esq.,
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We beg to call to your attention that
the shipment of \$100,000.00 in Five Dollar
notes advised on the 16th instant by The Nevada
Bank of San Francisco, was marked "C"
and is consequently to be accounted for separately,
as heretofore requested.

Respectfully Yours,
Eugenie Kelly & Co.
Dmy

776
Eugene Kelly & Co.
New York
July 25/96

Invoice Book
Silver July
16th from the
Nevada Bank
was marked
"C" & must be
accounted for
separately.

Recd July 26/96

SOLELY COLLECTED
COLLONS
(IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON)
Collecting in the

THE AMERICAN
BANKING & TRADING CO.

THE AMERICAN
BANKING & TRADING CO.

SAN FRANCISCO.

PARIS.

LONDON.

DRAW SIGHT AND TIME BILLS

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 25, 1876.

Sir

I transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter received to day from Parker Handy in relation to deposits of Silver bullion made at the Assay Office in New York, for coinage into Trade dollars.

Very respectfully
W. L. Lumsden
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.
Philadelphia.

Copy

Banking House of Parker Handy
24 Nassau St. New York July 24/76

Dr. A. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint, Wash. D.C.

Dr Sir

I beg to submit to you that we are advised that the Phil. Mint has ruled that private deposits made there by individuals prior to the receipt of \$170,000 from the Assay Office, shall be all paid before any dollars can be sent to the Assay Office here.

Now as we have had deposits here for Trade dollars of date as far back as July 3, 21 days ago, and as the bulk of private deposits from this city in the Philadelphia Mint has been made since your ordering discouraging

deposits for Trade dollars, and that with trifling exceptions we have not gone contrary to your wishes in continuing to deposit for Trade dollars, we trust that you will direct that the Assay Office deposits be regarded according to their date here, and not with reference to the date at which their deposit or remittance of \$170,000 was received at the Phil. Mint, otherwise those who sent to Phil. within the past three days and against your wishes, will receive their returns 30 to 60 days perhaps, before deposits made by us 3 weeks ago will be paid to us.

Very respt.

Parker Handy

Dr. Mr. 774

July 25/76

Enclosing copy
of letter from
Parker Handy
N. Y. about al-
leged priority of
his deposit for
T. D's at N. Y.
Assay Office.

Recd July 26/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 25, 1876.

Sir

I enclose herewith a communication from Frank Koehn, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and referred for action thereon, to this Office.

From the reading of this letter you will readily perceive how easy it is for a person not familiar with Coining matters, to fall into error respecting the price charged for proof coin. I suggest whether it is not advisable to have a small printed sheet, stating plainly that the price is for proof pieces, and that the difference between the nominal and selling value is to cover the extra

expense of manufacture, and that the entire amount received from purchasers of such coins goes into the United States Treasury without any deduction.

It seems to me that if such a printed slip was prepared and handed to each purchaser, misconceptions of this kind would not arise.

I may also suggest that as silver is now circulating concurrently with paper money there should be no difference charged for the silver proofs, ^{whether} ~~handy in silver coins a currency~~

Please return the letter of Mr. Koehne with your reply.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Phil.

D. M. 7/75

July 25/76

Forward complaint
by Frank Koebe
to the Secy Treasry
of imposition in
the purchase of
a T. D. at the
Mint.

Suggesting preparation
of a small Circular to give
purchasers; and that the
price sh^d be the same, in
silver & paper, for silver
proofs &c.

Recd July 26/76

The Nevada Bank ^{of} San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 25th July 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq Superintendent
U. S. Mint Philad^a

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have today
forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express
on account of the sale of Oxi: 1,500,000 fine
Silver made by this Bank to the Govern-
ment deliverable to you, 54 bars as ~~per~~
Specification herewith

998 Oxi: 65,709.75 = \$84,785.01

1000 Oxi: 65,575.90 @ 118 \$77,379.56 for which
in due course please forward Cts. of receipt
to Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York

I remain

Yours respectfully

J. P. Granger

Cashier

Nevada Bank

25 July 1876

For 57 bars S & Co
of 1,500.000.

Rec'd 2 Aug 76
Rec'd Aug 2/76

Handwritten ledger entries in cursive script, including various numbers and names, likely representing financial transactions or inventory records.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 25th, 1876.

Sir

You will please forward to this Office without delay a statement showing the amount of gold bullion and Coin respectively in your Bullion Fund at the close of business on the 24th instant.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

Dr. M. 773

July 25/76

Wants Statement
of amt of gold
bullion & coin in
the Bullion Fund
July 24/76.

Recd July 26/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 24, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22^d instant transmitting Certificate of Deposits for balance of coming and parting charges for the fiscal year ending June 30 1876 has been received.

Very respectfully
H. Baerdsman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D.M. 769.

July 24/76

Ack'd rect & b/s
for bal. of ^{coupling} and
changes for fiscal
year ending June 30/76

Rec'd July 25/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 24th, 1876.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22^d instant transmitting certificate of deposit for \$73 on account of Assays of Ores &c from January 1 to June 30 1876 has been received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Chief Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M. 768.

July 24/76

App' rect of
C/O for 173. for
assay 9 on.

Recd July 25, 1876.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 24, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter
of the 22^d inst., transmitting
Annual Statements for the
fiscal year ended June 30, 1876.

Very respectfully

W. Chapman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint. U.S.

Philadelphia.

D. M. 767.

July 24/76

Acc^{ts} rec^d of
Annual State -
- ments, dep., bars, &c.

Rec^d July 25/76



New York, July 24 1876

Hon James Pollock,

Superint^d U S Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

We have this day forwarded you
per Adams Express

45 Silver Bars weighing ⁷⁵ oz 48.932

as per memorandum herewith, which we
wish to have coined into Trade Dollars.

During Mr Joseph Seligman's recent
visit to Washington, Dr Linderman kindly
promised that we should have the first
delivery of Trade Dollars, (to be made
before August 1st.) and we will thank
you to see that we get prompt returns.
We are, Sir

Yours most Respectfully
J. M. Seligman

771.
C & W Seligman & Co

New York

July 24 1876

Forwarding
invoice of silver
for coinage into Trade
Dollars &c.

Recd July 25. 1876.

OFFICE OF

H. C. **FRIEDMAN & HAYWARD, C^y**

Bankers and Brokers,

No. 2 WALL STREET,

New York, July 22^d 1876Genl. Pollock Esq.
Sept. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

In reply to your favor
of the 20th inst. we beg to
have your enclosed Coin Box
of One hundred Dollars, for
which please send us new
20cts pieces, and oblige

Very Respectfully

H. C. Friedman & C^y
H. C. Friedman and C^ySent 7/24/76
(OK)

765

H. C. Friedman & Co.
N.Y.

22 July 1876.

Forw. Coin Bill \$100⁰⁰
for 20 pieces.

Rec'd 24 July 1876.

PACIFIC BANK,

New York,

July 24. 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq. Sup^t

Dear Sir

On 14th ult.

We sent you \$500 for
Pennies, which have not
yet come to hand - Will
you kindly advise us
when we may expect them
Yours &c

R. B. Buck

Depends on the coinage of small coins.

772.

R D Buck
Cashr Pacific Bank
N.Y.

24 July 1876.

Ingu. for \$500. in
Pennies.

Rec'd 25 July 76.

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office,

July 22nd 1876.

Sir:

I have this day received your letter of the 20th instant enclosing Cash \$1.01 in my favor from the Asst Treasurer N.S. at Philadelphia, to the Credit of the Treasurer N.S. for \$128⁹³ gold coin, in and of duty on Imports, being the net proceeds of the recoinage of \$129⁵⁰ light coin forwarded by me to the Mint on the 15th instant for that purpose.

Very respectfully,
Joseph C. Abbott, Cash
per R. W. Chadwick
JCA

James Pollock Esq
Ct of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

763

Custom House, Collector's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

July 22^d, 1876

Joseph B. Abbott
Collector.

Acknowledging
receipt of Supt's
letter of the 20th
inst enclosing 6/8
to 101. for \$128.23
Gold.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 24 July 76.

The Nevada Bank ^{of} San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 21st July 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq Superintendent

U. S. Mint, Washington D.C.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this day forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express on account of the sale of Oz: 1,500,000 fine Silver by this Bank to the U. S. Government as per specification herewith bars

998 Oz: \$3,207.65 = \$107,362.49

1,000 Oz: \$3,038.14 @ 118 = \$97,985.00

for which in due course pray forward
Ct. of receipt to Messrs Eugene Kelly
& Co, New York.

Pray take note that this Bullion
is marked "C"

I remain Sir

Yours very respectfully

J. P. Master
Cashier

III, 18. C. 9

822

Nevada Bank
S.D.

21 July 1876

Forw. — Cash S.D. \$
\$ 1,500,000, marked "C."

[Faint, illegible handwritten text in the left margin]

[Main body of the document containing multiple columns of handwritten text, likely a ledger or account book. The text is mostly illegible due to fading and cursive script.]

Rec'd 31 July 1876
[Signature] 31/76

[Faint handwritten text at the bottom right corner]

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 21, 1876.

Sir

The Superintendent of the New York Assay Office has called my attention to certain discrepancies existing in the standard weights of his Office.

I have instructed the Superintendent to forward the weights to your Mint, and have to request that on receipt thereof, you will place them in the hands of Mr. Thompkins for adjustment.

After this adjustment has been completed the weights will be returned and Mr. Thompkins will proceed to the Assay Office to adjust

the weights there in ordinary use.

His necessary expenses whilst in the performance of this duty will be paid by the New York Office, upon presentation of the necessary vouchers.

In this connection I have to request that as soon as the Appropriation Bill passes, you will consider and act upon my recent suggestion to place a suitable young man on duty under the immediate instruction of Mr. Tompkins, to learn the business of adjusting balances and weights.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linnaman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint,
Philad.^a

D. M. 757

July 21/76

Standard weights of
N.Y. assay Office to
be adjusted at the
Mint. Mr. Tomp-
kins then to go to
the A. Office, and
adjust their weights
at the expense of that
Office.

An adjustment of
weights to be put
in training, under
Mr. Tompkins.

Recd July 22/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 21, 1876.

Sir,

The placing of the Pennsylvania Coat of Arms at the entrance to the Mint and thus apparently limiting a national institution to the State in which it is located has been made the subject of comment. It should be removed. If you deem it advisable to place the Coat of Arms of the United States in its place there can be no objection.

Very Respectfully
J. B. Landerman

Hon Jas Pollock

Frederick.

Supt Mint

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D. M. 759

July 21. 1876

In relation
to book of Arms
of Penna over
the sink door.

Recd July 22. 1876

MAKING SILVER COIN.

The Big Work of the Philadelphia Mint. Thermometer at 130, but No Stop- page of Work.

The report telegraphed from Washington that "the extreme hot weather has interfered considerably with the work at the Philadelphia Mint" is unfounded. Owing to the uncertainty of obtaining sufficient appropriations from Congress the mint has been run only the ordinary eight hours a day during the present month, the coinage of small silver ranging from \$500,000 to \$750,000 a month. During May and June the coiners' department was run fourteen hours a day, the silver coinage of subsidiary pieces, ranging from half a dollar downward, exceeding \$1,125,000 monthly. Owing to the fact that the ~~closed~~ ^{closed} for repairs about the middle of June the Treasury Department had to rely solely on the Philadelphia Mint to supply the applications from banks and bankers for small change. The officers of this mint, despite the unprecedented hot weather, were equal to the emergency, and received the thanks of the Treasury Department for the largest coinage in pieces ever issued by any mint in the world in the period of thirty days. If necessary, the coiners' department will run twenty hours each day, at the rate of \$2,000,000 in small silver a month. The Philadelphia Mint has a capacity of one-third more than that of all the other mints of the country combined, and its coinage is acknowledged to be far superior. The coinage of silver at the San Francisco and Carson Mints has been so unsatisfactory to the people of the Pacific coast and the mint authorities that the Philadelphia Mint was appealed to, and has supplied the other mints with a detailed process of the system of coinage at this mint, and a Philadelphia expert is now on the Pacific slope to make the necessary changes to bring those mints up to the standard. It is authoritatively announced that a million "dimes" are hived in the vaults of the San Francisco mint, their execution being too wretched to admit of circulation.

Since the middle of June the heat inside of the mint walls has been intense, owing to the large number of furnaces required. In the melters' department the heat has ranged from 100° to 125°, with an occasional dash up to 145°. In the rolling-room of the coinage department, the thermometer has ruled from 100° to 110°, and in the whitening-room from 110° to 130°. Experienced men are demanded, and as substitution is impossible, they have to remain at their hot posts from the morning till night. Strong-armed men frequently topple over at their work, and all go home in a state of complete exhaustion. Thus far there has been no case of serious prostration, and the operative officers do not anticipate any interruption from the heat. Most of the men have been in service from fifteen to forty-five years, and they say that this is the hottest time in the history of the Mint.

For the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1876, the coinage executed at the Philadelphia Mint was as follows:

Denomination.	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double Eagles.....	411,445	\$8,228,900.00
Eagles.....	832	8,320.00
Half Eagles.....	1,677	8,385.00
Three Dollars.....	45	135.00
Quarter Eagles.....	4,621	11,552.50
Dollars	3,645	3,645.00
Total Gold.....	422,265	\$8,260,937.50
Trade Dollars.....	280,050	\$280,050.00
Half Dollars	4,913,050	2,456,525.00
Quarter Dollars.....	9,661,050	2,415,262.50
Twenty Cents.....	37,800	7,560.00
Dimes	14,411,050	1,441,105.00
Total Silver.....	29,303,000	\$6,600,502.50
Five Cents.....	2,654,000	\$132,700.00
Three Cents	252,000	7,560.00
Cents.....	12,009,000	120,090.00
Total Base.....	14,915,000	\$260,350.00
RECAPITULATION.		
Gold	422,265	\$8,260,937.50
Silver.....	29,303,000	6,600,502.50
Base	14,915,000	260,350.00

Grand Total..... 44,640,265 \$15,121,790.00

In pieces, this has been the heaviest year's work in the history of the mint. During the same period 28,407,600 pieces were coined at the San Francisco Mint, although the value of the coinage at the Philadelphia Mint was less than one-half that of San Francisco. Colonel Snowden, the chief coiner, says that over 400 tons of silver and 40 tons of gold were operated on during the year. The annual statements of the operative officers were in the highest degree satisfactory.

it from the first, though hard pressed by the Columbia and Union. Wesleyan and Princeton, fifth and sixth, were virtually out of the race after the first half mile or so. Union would have seized a higher place than fourth were it not for her execrable steering. Her crew are unsurpassed so far as raw material goes. Cornell was the winner in 17 minutes $11\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. Harvard came in a boat's length and one-half behind. Harvard's success was a most amazing surprise to all. At 11.30 A. M. the single sculls were started. Francis was the easy winner in 13 minutes $42\frac{3}{4}$ seconds, with Danforth second, Parmley third and Weeks fourth. Francis rowed at his ease, with scarcely any exertion. Parmley showed signs of failing during the race, and, on coming in, was seized with a violent attack of vertigo. At 12.30 the freshmen crews took the water. Columbia, after performing some of the most extraordinary feats in steering, ran entirely out of the race. This she ascribes to an unmanageable rudder. Cornell won in 17 minutes $23\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. Harvard followed at a distance of some seven or eight lengths. The Cornell students are violently and ruthlessly jubilant. President White will again, no doubt, go completely crazy over the result. The prizes for the winners are to be presented at the regatta ball to-night by William M. Evarts, of New York city. The amount of money which has changed hands has been very small. The athletic games are announced for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Regular Press Report of the Races—Details of the Contests.

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 19.—After the disappointments of yesterday the people were somewhat chary of starting for the Lake until 9 o'clock this morning, when a dispatch from Mr. Blaikie, announcing all fair for the race, brought quick loads for all teams offering, and soon the roads were thronged with loaded teams. As the Lake came in sight, looking like a mirror, smooth and beautiful, expressions of satisfaction were general. The grand stand had a better crowd than yesterday, and loaded barges and steamers lay out on the Lake. It was not until about 10.35 that the signal-flag announced the start, and shortly afterwards the flashing of the oars could be seen. Soon the signal was put up for the half mile, showing Cornell leading, Columbia second, Union third. Cornell appears to be going about thirty-six strokes. At the mile Columbia led, with Harvard second, Cornell third. At the two mile Cornell took the lead with spirit, with Harvard second. As they neared the stand the crowds of Cornells and Harvards cheered to the echo, and it was soon given out that Cornell was first, Harvard second, Columbia third, Union fourth, Wesleyan fifth and Princeton last.

Time—Cornell, $17.01\frac{1}{2}$; Harvard, $17.05\frac{3}{4}$; Columbia, $17.18\frac{1}{4}$; Union, $17.27\frac{1}{2}$; Wesleyan, $17.58\frac{1}{2}$; Princeton, $18.10\frac{1}{4}$.

The Single Scull and the Freshman Races.

SARATOGA LAKE, July 19.—At 11.30 the single sculls started. At the half-mile Francis, of Cornell, led, Parmley, of Princeton, second. The next signal gave Francis still leading, and Danforth, of Harvard, second. A third time the flag went up, giving the positions unaltered. Francis won by five lengths; Danforth, second; Parmley, third, and Weeks, of Princeton, fourth. Francis' time was $13.42\frac{3}{4}$; Danforth's, 13.56; Parmley's, 14.21; Weeks', $14.23\frac{3}{4}$.

At 12.32 the Freshman boats started. The signals at the first mile showed Harvard leading, with Cornell second. At the next mile Cornell was leading, with Harvard second. Cornell won, with Harvard second. The time made was—Cornell, $17.23\frac{1}{2}$; Harvard, $17.38\frac{3}{4}$.

The Winners and Their Time.

The first college boat-race, between the crews of Harvard and Yale, was rowed in 1852, on Lake Winnipiseogee. Lake Quinsigamond, at Worcester, was afterward chosen as the course, and the two colleges contended yearly until 1871, when Yale did not row and Harvard entered a race on the Connecticut river at Springfield, with the crews of Amherst College, Amherst Agricultural College and Brown University, Amherst winning. In 1872 Amherst won again, Yale coming in last, and in 1873 Yale won over the crews of ten other colleges, the largest number ever entered. The following year, 1874, the race was rowed on Saratoga lake, where there is a good straight-away course of three miles, with room for a dozen boats abreast and was won by Co-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 21, 1876.

Sir

Your attention is invited to the enclosed slip from the Philadelphia Times of yesterday.

This article bears unmistakable evidence of having been inspired by some person connected with the Mint at Philadelphia, and one well informed as to the tenor of the Official and verbal communications between the Director and that Mint.

Besides being a direct violation of the Regulations for the Treasury Department of which the Mints are a part, (Dept. Circular No. 44 herewith enclosed) it is extremely unwise and likely to give

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us trouble which could otherwise have been avoided.

The assertions made are in some respects untrue and the general tenor of the article is disrespectful to this Office. It was certainly entirely unnecessary, whether true or not, to contradict the report that the extreme hot weather had interfered with the work of the Philadelphia Mint.

The assertion is made that the "thanks of the Treasury Department were given," which if true, is news to me.

Again it is stated that the Philadelphia Mint was appealed to to send an expert &c. If the exercise of the functions of his Office by the Director of the Mint as the Chief Officer of the

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the Bureau and Supervisor of all
Mints and Assay Offices, can be
considered as an appeal, then the
Mint at Philadelphia certainly mis-
takes its position under the law.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint. U.S.
Philadelphia.

D. M. 708

July 21. 1876

Inviting
attention to the
article in the
Phila. Times of
the 20th inst., in
relation to the
Mint. Coinage &c.

Recd July 22. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 21, 1876.

Sir

I have your letter of the 20th inst., in relation to the manufacturing by the Mint, of planchets for Centennial Medals to be struck on a Brazilian press at the Exhibition grounds.

The view taken by you is correct, that neither the Coinage Act of 1873 nor the Special Act of Congress authorizing the striking of Centennial Medals, can be construed to authorize the preparation of these planchets.

The Act of March 3^d 1853 (see old Mint pamphlet of Laws, 1867, p. 43) authorizes gold or silver to be formed into discs. This authority if not repealed by subsequent

legislation, will embrace the preparation of both gold and Silver planchets for the Centennial Authorities.

This provision is not repealed by the Coinage Act of 1873, and the only question is whether it is repealed by Sec. 5596 Revised Statutes (Title, Repeal Provisions) p. 1091.

This Section repeals all Acts any portion of which is embraced in any Section of said revision.

I am of the opinion that it cannot be held to repeal the Act of 1853 referred to. Under this view of the law, the planchets may be prepared to an extent which will not materially interfere with the coinage of the Mint.

This authority however extends only
to

to Gold and Silver. All other metals
must be held as excluded.

Very respectfully
W. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad.^a

D. M.

July 21/76

The Mint may
make planchets
of gold or silver
and, for Cen-
tennial medals
to be struck on
a Brazilian
press, in the
exposition grounds.

Recd July 22/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 21st, 1876.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the U.S. in your favor for the sum of twenty six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$26,450) payable from the following appropriations for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, as per Acts of June 30 July 10 & 20th 1876 viz

Salaries	\$ 3150
Wages of Workmen	" 21.000
Contingent Expenses	" 2300

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Hon. James Pollock
Sup't Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Director

H. M. 756

July 21. 1876.

Hand requested
Secy of the Treasury
to issue a ph for
\$26.450. for Ex-
penses of the Minn.
etc

Recd July 22. 1876

It is expected that complete medals of various sizes will be wished of you as heretofore, while of the size adapted to the Brazilian press, — a size not yet employed, — unfinished ones will be wanted, and of various materials.

I do not well see why a medal may not be plain, — absolutely wanting of device or inscription; why, in fact, the Board may not buy of you, and you under the Statute furnish it, a smooth medal, and the Board subsequently give it such further impression as it pleases. A bonnet is a bonnet before as well as after its trimming, and a store is a store whether the sign is on or off. The Sanitary Commission during the war, as I am advised, found advantage in procuring medals from the Mint and finishing them at a press in a public fair, and the Centennial Board of Finance would do likewise for the cause it has in charge.

Can you aid it in the manner described? I hope so, and that you will advise me very early that you will receive orders.

Learn,

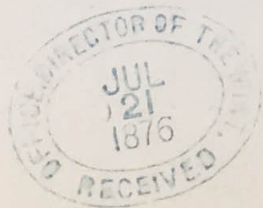
Very truly yrs
(Signed) E. A. Rollins
for the Committee on Medals.

Now that the press is ready, it's awkward to
say to the Brazilians that our Government
can't furnish the medals for the press;
and crowds also, which might buy, go
away empty.

^{copy}
E. A. Rollins
of
Centennial Nat Bank.
Philadelphia.

July 6. 1876.

To Suph of the
Mink in relation
to having plan-
chets made in the
Mink for striking
the Centennial Med-
al on Exposition
grounds &c.



(Copy.)

Centennial National Bank
Philadelphia, July 6, 1876.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent of Mint
Dear Sir

The Centennial Board of Finance are authorized by the Government, as you know, to issue medals or memorials of the Exposition. Medals thus authorized have already been furnished by the Mint, from dies there prepared.

The Brazilian government, through its proper representative, has now placed at the disposal of the Board a suitable press from its own Mint, and in Machinery Hall within the Exposition. It is there ready to strike for the Board, without charge, such medals as it shall desire and the press shall be large enough to furnish. This striking of the medals in public and within the grounds, it is believed will greatly further the sales; and that it may be practicable, the Board desire to procure from you the medals unfinished, ready for striking, and at such prices as shall seem to you a fair compensation to the Government.

on the special Act of Congress
 authorizing the striking of centen-
 nial medals, for converting this
 Mint into a manufactory of plan-
 chets (not medals) to be converted
 into medals by parties outside
 this institution, and in no way
 connected with it. The right to
 make medals here for the centen-
 nial is undoubted and this we
 cheerfully do every day. But
 a planchet is not a medal, any
 more than a brick is a house,
 although houses are built of
 bricks. Mr. Rollins may be in
 earnest when he says "a medal
 may be plain - absolutely without
 a device or inscription &c," but his
 statements and illustrations
 are at war with the Dictionary
 and the fact, and wholly illog-
 ical. A planchet - a plain piece of
 metal is not a medal and only
 becomes such when the device or

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inscription is impressed upon it, If his argument has any force in it, then the straw out of which a bonnet is made may be called a bonnet as well then as when trimmed. But all this has but little to do with the question of power to make planchets as requested. The general law, (Sec 52) (and the special Centennial law does not alter it,) authorizes national and other medals to be struck at the Mint "under such regulations as the Superintendent, with the approval of the Director of the Mint may prescribe, provided that such work shall not interfere with the regular coinage &c." As the law requires the Superintendent to act first in the matter of medals &c, his suggestions to be approved by the Director, I do not desire, under the construction I have given the law, and which

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I believe to the true one, to
take the initiative, but refer
the matter to you for such
suggestion and advice as you
may feel disposed to give.
If we can consistently and
lawfully aid to some extent
in furnishing these or part
of the planchets, personally
I would be willing to do so, but
I more than doubt our right
and authority. The planchets
to be struck on a coining press
and to be made out of silver,
white metal, and copper, must
pass through all the manipula-
tions necessary to a coin plan-
chet - ingots - rolled - cut - cleaned -
milled - annealed - and brightened.
This will take time and neces-
sarily interfere to some extent
with the regular coinage and
medals. I submit the whole
question to you for your consider-
-ation

And advice.

Mr. Rollins refers to the striking of medals during the Sanitary Fair. In that case by full authority of the Treasury Department, under the direction of the Director of the Mint, on a Mint press, by Mint employees, and on planchets made at the Mint, (cent sign) the medals were struck, as part of the Medal Department, for the benefit of the Fair, and through it the Union soldiers in the service of the country. In that case the planchets were made and struck by the Mint.

I would have sent this at an earlier date, but was hoping to see you in person.

Hon.

H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Very Respectfully

J. W. P. Block

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Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

July 20 1876

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject In relation
to furnishing
planchets to the
Centennial Com-
mission for
striking the
Centennial medal
on the Exposition
grounds, and
enclosing letter
from E. H. Rollins
on the subject.



No. of Enclosures, 1.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 20 1876

Sir

I herewith enclosed a letter received from Hon. E. A. Rollins, (of the Centennial Bank) for the Centennial Committee on medals, in relation to the manufacture by the Mint of planchets from various metals to be struck on the Centennial grounds on a Brazilianan press &c.

I have had several personal interviews with Mr. Rollins, and Mr. Lea who is now Supr of Centennial medals, and have said to them that with every disposition to aid the Centennial, I could not find any authority in law - either the general Mint law,

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 20, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 19th inst. inclosing two Silver Trade dollars, struck at my request from dies prepared by Mr. A. C. Paquet.

The proposition of Mr. Paquet was to make a pair of hubs (from which all the working dies are made) "which will bring the coinage of the Trade dollar completely in your Coining presses up, like the old Silver dollar."

For the present I will simply request you to inform me whether pieces struck from these dies are brought up on the large size press, as well as the old Silver dollar. At my next visit to

your Mint we will examine as to
the merits of the new dies.

Very respectfully
A R Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad.?

P. M. 750
July 20/76

Recd 2 I.D's from
the Pacquias dis,
who wants to know
if the design is well
brought up, on the
large press.

With Kinja with
the Sept about the
relative merit of the
dis, when he next
visits the Mint.

Recd July 21/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 20th, 1876.

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary
Expenses for the month of June 1876
has been received.

Very respectfully
A. B. Landerman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supr Mint US
Philadelphia

D. M. 752

July 20. 1876.

Account of
Ordinary Expenses
for June 1876
has been rec'd.

Rec'd July 21. 1876.

they are as follows.

On the obverse side of the coin the value of the same, encircled by a wreath of laurel, and on the reverse of the coin, the arms of Venezuela with the inscription "Estados Unidos de Venezuela 1876."

Accept Sir a renewed assurance of my very high consideration.

J^r B Dalla Costa.

Honorable Hamilton Fish

2c.

2c.

2c.

Copy
Legation de Venezuela
Washington 15th July 1876.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 10th inst., and to thank you in behalf of my Government for obtaining the requisite permission for the coinage at the United States Mint at Philadelphia, of coins of the Republic of Venezuela to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and in compliance with the request contained in your note that it would be desirable to designate the devices which the Venezuelan Government may wish to be placed on the coins in order to communicate them to the Mint, I have the honor to inform you that

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.,

July 20th, 1876.

James Pollock Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are requested to inform the Department whether you have received Treasury Draft No. 3247 A., dated the 17th instant, and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, in your favor, for the sum of \$145. (Coin), in payment for three life-saving medals of the First Class, struck for Lucien M. S. J., and Hubbard M. Clemens, of Marblehead, Ohio.

It is believed to have been mailed yesterday, but, if so, it was separated from the letter of transmittal that should have accompanied it.

Please answer by telegraph.

I am, Very respectfully,
Wm. C. Clark

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Treasury Department
Washington
July 20. 1876. F.B.

J. W. Porter
Acting Chief Clerk.

Wants to know
if we have received
Treasury app No.
3247. a. for \$645.
Coin, in pay of
medals &c.

Recd July 21. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 20, 1876.

Sir

I transmit herewith for your information, a copy of a letter from Mr. Della Costa to the Secretary of State giving the devices which it is desired shall be placed on the proposed Venezuelan Coinage.

Referring in this connection to your last letter on the subject of executing this Coinage, I think it would be best for the agent having this business in charge to have the blanks prepared by some private establishment (at Waterbury Conn.) and simply mill and stamp them in your Mint. This would not interfere

materially with your operations.

I should fear the result of an attempt to alloy and prepare the blanks for this coinage at the San Francisco Mint where they have had no experience whatever in working Nickel alloys.

Very respectfully
W. B. Linderman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad^a.

D. M. 749

July 20. 1876.

Transmitting
Copy of of letter
from Mr. Deane
Baker to the
Secy of. State
in reference to
devices for coins
to be struck for
the Venezuela Govt

Recd July 21. 1876

Louis M. Lane, President.
J. C. Flood, Vice President.
N. K. Marten, Cashier.

The Nevada Bank San Francisco,
San Francisco, Cal. 20th July 1876

Jas Pollock Esq Superintendent
U. S. Mint Philadelphia
Sir:

We beg to advise that we have
to day forwarded you per Wells Fargo &
Express on account of the sale of $\text{Oz } 1,500,000$
fine Silver by this Bank to the U. S.
Government as per Specification here
with 88 bars

$.998 \text{ Oz: } 106.229.25 = \$137.172.31$

$1,000 \text{ Oz: } 106.094.16 @ 118 = \$125.191.10$ for
which in due course please forward
receipt to Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York

Pray take note that this bullion
is marked "C"

I am Sir, very respectfully

N. K. Marten
Cashier

III, 17, 18.

791.

Nevada Bank

20 July 1876

Four 88 bars S.P.

of 1,500,000—
marked "C".

Rec'd 28 July 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 19th, 1876.

Sir:

I have to request that you will coin during the current and the coming month \$250,000 in dimes. If practicable we would like to have \$50,000 this month.

Very respectfully
J. R. Linderman

Director

Issued Requisition on the 18th of July for
the same amount 7/20/76

For James Pollock
Fifth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

July 19. 1876.

Coin during
the present and
coming month
\$250,000 in Dimes.

Recd July 20. 1876.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 17, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 15th inst., transmitting a Report of Coinage executed for the week ending July 15, and also Corrected Report of Coinage executed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1876.

Very respectfully

J. R. Sherman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, Philad.

D. M. 744

July 17. 1876

Coiners Report
of Coinage for
week ending July
15th, also Report
for year ending
June 30. 1876, have
been recd.

Recd July 18. 1876

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/JULY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/JULY

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 14th 1874.

Hon James Pollock,

Sir,

I think it very
desirable that I should be able to
submit specimens of our new
Dollar dies, before I give them out of
my possession finally.

If you agree with me now you please
supply me with such planchets
as you may think proper, and I will
return them to you in the form of
specimens

Yours Respectfully
J. M. Barber

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H. Barbed
Engraver
July 14/76

Wants per-
mission to
strike spec-
imens of the
New dollar
die before they
go out of his
possession.

Recd July 14/76

How James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint. Philad^a.

July 14th 1876

Dear Sir

I have had made as per
order, gauges for the San Francisco Br. Mint, as follows,

Very Respectfully

Samuel James
Judson Machine Shop.

One (1) Gauge for the finished thickness of Gold & Silver strips

One (1) Gauge for the diameters of Gold Punches

One (1) Gauge for the diameters of Silver Punches

Gauges for the diameters of holes in collars, viz
Double Eagle, Eagle, $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagle, 3 Dollar - Gold Dollar,
Silver Dollar, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar, $\frac{1}{4}$ Dollar, 20¢.

The same gauge is to be used for the $\frac{1}{4}$ Eagle & Dime

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Samuel James
Trowan Machine Shop
14 July 1876

Forw. set Gauges for
S. F. Mint.

Rec'd 14 July 76

How James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint, Philad^a

July 14th 1876

Dear Sir

I have had made for the
Carson City Br. Mint, as per order, gauges as
follows.

Very Respectfully

Samuel James
Foreman Machine Shop

One (1) Gauge for the finished thickness of Gold & Silver strips

One (1) Gauge for the diameter of Gold punches

One (1) Gauge for the diameter of Silver punches

Gauges for the diameters of holes in collars, viz
Double Eagle, Eagle, $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagle, 3 Dollar, Gold Dollar,
Silver Dollar, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar, $\frac{1}{4}$ Dollar, 20¢.

The same gauge is to be used for $\frac{1}{4}$ Eagle & Dime

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Samuel James
Foreman Machine Shop
14 July 1876.

Low. Set Gauges for
Carson Mint.

Rec'd 14 July 1876.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 14 1876

I leave for a two
weeks leave of absence
commencing July 15th

R. M. Chase

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R. A. McClure
Cabinet
14 July 1896

Takes leave of
absence, 2 weeks
from July 15th

Rec'd 14 July 96.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

13. July. 1876

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent,

Sir,

From correspondence with the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co. I find that the prices we are paying for the crucibles in the Mint are as low as that Co. offers. Moreover, ours, made in Phil^a, are always on hand, to be obtained in large or small orders at pleasure, can be remedied if defective in quality, & at the same time are remarkably uniform & reliable in quality. I therefore perceive no reason why we should buy elsewhere.

Respectfully yours
La H Booth

Jas. A. Booth
M. & R.
13 July 1876

No reason to buy other
than Phila. Crucibles.

Rec'd 14 July 76.

in writing the letter which I should have written
and as one thing is in relation to the crucibles
which is shown, more or less, in the letter. I
think so good in relation to the crucibles, which is shown in
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Respectfully yours
Jas. A. Booth

Pure Nickel,
Nickel Oxide,
Nickel Alloys,
Nickel Castings,
Nickel Salts,
Pure Cobalt,
Cobalt Oxide,
Cobalt Alloys,
Cobalt Castings,
Cobalt Salts,
Blue Vitriol, &c.

AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

Joseph Wharton, Proprietor, P. O. Address, Box 2786, Philada.

Camden, N. J. July 13 1876

Mr James Bollenck
Supt. U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

As I expect to leave home
on Saturday the 15th inst. to be about a
month, and as you may have occasion to
invite proposals for supplying nickel before
my return, I should feel obliged by your
sending to the address below, early enough to
permit of a timely response, a copy of any such
call or advertisement for proposals

Yours truly
Joseph Wharton
care of Miss Wilborn
49 Washington St.
Newport R. I.

for. Wharton
Camden N. J.
July 13/96

Wants proposal
for Nickel sent
to him at the
within address
Newport, R. I.

Recd July 14/96

Phila July 13th
/76

Gov: Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint

Sir

My health is such
that I am compelled to ask that you
grant me a months leave of absence to
date from to day - This would include
the two weeks vacation and end in
aug^t 13th
/76

Very Respectfully
C. Moran

July 15. 1876

Mr. C. Morum

asks leave of absence

to Aug 1/26.

July 15/76 granted - two

weeks vacation - the

balance with Mr.

J. P. Papp.

Rec'd 15 July 76.

Media, July 23rd 1776

Hon. Jas. Pollock

My Dear Sir

I failed yesterday
to see you as I desired to
ask your consent to a step
which I am satisfied will
receive your sanction. My
continued ill health has made
it imperative under the Doctor's
orders that I should go im-
mediately to the seashore in
search of relief from suffering
and complete restoration, and
I purpose, if I am able, to do
so tomorrow morning. I have
notified Mr Steel of my prob-
able absence and the necessary
business will be kept for me.

It is unnecessary for me
to say that I feel much
discouraged at my continued
prostration, but I hope at
the close of my leave that
I will be myself again.

Feeling assured that you
will approve of my action

I am Very Truly Yrs

J. Robley Dunglison

J. Robley Dunglison
Registrar, Mint
Media 23 July 76.

Regu. leave of absence
on account of ill health.

Recd 24 July 76.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

25. July — 1876

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Dear Sir

As it is considered good policy, to prepare for war in time of peace, I think it meet to look forward to the possibilities & probabilities of the extent of Bullion melting & Refining, pending Congressional action, with the view of being ready for emergencies; and in order to this end, I begin by stating what my present Capacity & Condition are, & in what way the capacity may be most economically and efficiently expanded, when necessary; or contracted, if necessary.

1. Refining Capacity. We can dissolve some 16,000 — to 18,000 oz. Silver bullion daily within the eight hours assigned to labor, but we can only precipitate, & prepare for the night-watchmen to wash, about 8,000 — or 10,000 — oz. with the force of eight men

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men within those 8 hours. This therefore expresses our capacity for refining, say 9000 oz. pr. day with 8 men in 8 hours. These same hands also clean all the bent (1 or 5) coin in the same hours. When not engaged in Refining, they are employed in various extra-work in the Melting Department.

With a few more hands we could refine twice the above amount, but they would not be fully occupied, & therefore partly a loss to the Govt. I have however planned an increase of refining in a more economical manner, by employing one half the present force for about two hours (or $2\frac{1}{2}$ possibly) overtime each day; which would be equivalent (about to the employment of one new hand. With such a disposal of the working force, our daily capacity would be raised to 16,000 or 18,000 oz., or about 5,000,000 oz. per annum.

The Refining force has actually been working at the rate of 16,000 oz. daily, for the past week & more, - using the needed overtime, at my earnest solicitation, altho' they may not receive anything

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for their

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for their overwork. It would be of course very unreasonable, nay, improper, to ask them to continue their extra exertion without compensation, on the universal altho' unwritten law, that "the workman is worthy of his reward."

I would therefore ask whether I may thus employ them, by giving them overtime equal to about one man's wages, or reduce my Refining capacity one half, say to 9000 oz. daily, without such overtime?

I have reserved & am still reserving the Gold of the Doré Silver, to be refined by the sulphuric acid apparatus, as soon as it shall have been constructed.

2. Melting Capacity. Our melting force in Bullion consists of a Foreman, 6 Melters, 10 helpers, and 3 men with special duties, altogether a force of 20 men. At the present time one third of the force is absent on leave, according to regulations, but supposing them all returned, then

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our capacity

our capacity is as follows: We can melt about 60,000 oz. daily, within the eight hours of each day, and these will yield fully 30,000 oz. in coin, equivalent to nearly ten millions per annum.

But now, the additional melting of the 10 @ 18,000 oz. daily of refined silver, if it is to be added to the above, will require the employment of another furnace, and 3 or 4 more men; if deducted, no more.

3. Increase of Melting Capacity. As in the month of June, when there arises an urgent demand for us to work up to ^{our} utmost capacity, we can do so by working the men up to 12 hours, and thereby increasing the melting capacity 50 pr. ct., so that we could melt about 100,000 oz. pr. day. I must confess to a dislike to effect such a result in such hot weather as we passed through, nor could the men long endure it, but in cooler weather than that of June & July (part) the men could continue working 12 hours pr. day for a considerable time, with the above results.

In conclusion then, we can make the present

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yield of 30,000 oz. coin pr day, rise to nearly 45,000 oz. (or more) without additional force, but by 50 pr. ct. overtime; and to 55,000 or 60,000 oz. pr. day of coin with the addition of a few men, and the 50 pr. ct. overtime. The amount melted in this last case would be about 110,000 @ 120,000 oz. pr. day.

4. Gold melting. As the amount of melting depends on the weight of metal, not value, it follows that in any given time we can melt about 16 times as much gold in value as of silver; and therefore, I make no allowance for the force for melting gold, because a small portion of the silver-melting force is temporarily detached to melt all the gold demanded.

5. Base coinage melting. We have a force of seven men for melting copper-alloys, altho' the number should be eight for 2 furnaces. Mr Hughes, recently deceased, should be replaced by another. When there is an unusual demand for silver melting, I have

deemed

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deemed it advisable to draw off more or less of the copper melting force temporarily to satisfy the demand. Of course the copper melting was diminished during that time; but with a fixed force of men, when much increased work is demanded, one or the other, either the silver or the copper, has to give way.

6. Office work, consists of making calculations, and adding the due quantities of metal to bring bullion to standard fineness, — and to receive and deliver metal, from or to, the proper officers, — to keep daily accounts of melting operations, to determine how our accounts stand, in loss or gain, — and to keep the general running accounts of the whole melting & refining department. There are three beside myself to attend to these objects, the first and last of which receive Mr Boyd's (the Assist. M. & R's) attention and whole time, while the 2nd & 3rd are attended to by J. Mirkil.* But the receipt and delivery of bullion involves the handling of such a large amount of metal, that in the heavy business transacted in May & June, the single hand remaining

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in the

* Beside numerous clerical duties performed by Mr Boyle, he also renders efficient service in making calculations for daily work, as well as for the monthly statements of our work transmitted to you for the Director.

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office was wholly insufficient, & we were obliged to take one, & oftener 2 men, from the Deposit melting or Copper melting rooms to aid in handling the bullion. If in the future we should have as heavy a business as in June, I think that another hand would be required in the weighing operations, if the other branches of our service were fully occupied.

7. Wages. As a general rule, when a new hand is brought into my department, he only receives the lowest wages. After he has been tried and his most marked qualities as a workman developed, he ought to receive a gradual increase of wages in measure proportional to his excellence in skill, industry, good will, care, &c. Through accident these sound principles have not been followed, and in many cases men do not receive in fair proportion to their value & long-continued faithfulness.

Would it not be advisable now at the beginning

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of the

of the fiscal year to rearrange the wages of the department according to skill, long services, &c. &c. as a matter of the soundest justice to the men, and indirectly of benefit to the Government.?

In the above I have shown what our present capacity is for melting & Refining, & how that capacity can be increased. It can also be readily inferred how the capacity, & its cost can be diminished. My desire is to know, if the Director can inform us, what the prospect of our business is, how extensive, how long it may continue, and what means we may look for to conduct it, in short whether I am to expand or contract my operations, or conduct them as I am now doing. May I ask you to submit this to the Director.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
M. & R.

Hon. James Pollock. 25 July. 1876

Jas. C. Booth 770.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 25. 1876

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Subject,

Capacity of
Melting and
Refining, & how
to be increased.

Recd July 25/76

Reports & Letters

to

Superintendent

Nos

720-795

July 1876

Whitneyville Armory,

ESTABLISHED IN 1798

Whitneyville, Conn.

(NEAR NEW HAVEN.)

July 24th 1876

Director of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

What is
the best price you can pay
us for Mexican Silver Dollars
up to standard -

Yours truly
Whitney Arms Co

778
Whitney Arms Co.
Whitneyville, Conn.
24 July 1876

Want to sell Mexican Silver
Dollars,

(ans^r by Circular)

Recd July 26/76

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia,

July 29th 1876.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to request permission to experiment as to the practicality of using slugots large enough to cut out two rows of Quarter Dollar planchets from each strip. The experiment will occasion but a trifling expense. The altering of an old dollar slugot moved to the proper size for the casting of the slugots.

I will not order a double punch until the preliminary experiments of rolling and drawing prove successful.

I transmit herewith a requisition authorizing the altering of the slugot dies and change of draw plate.

I have the honor to remain

Your Obt Servant

London Browder
Coiner

797.

A. L. Snowden
Joiner
29 July 1876

Requ. permission to
experiment on using
nicks large enough to
punch 2 rows of 25
plauchets from each strip.

Recd 29 July 76.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

28th July. 1876

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent,
Dear Sir,

We have now on hand for
the cent coinage (145¢)

about 3000 lbs. Copper

200 " Tin

300 " Nickel

There is only sufficient nickel on hand to last a week, and it will make \$8500 = worth of 5¢ metal. It will also be necessary to look forward for a further supply of copper, for the 3000 lbs. above will only make about \$4000 = worth of cents. The 200 tin. will make \$9000 = worth of cents. We have an ample supply of Zinc for a large amount of Cents.

Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth

M & R

790.

J. C. Booth
M.D.

28 July 1876

Further supply needed of
Copper, Tin, & Nickel for
Minor Coinage.

Recd 28 July 76.

U. S. Mint
July 29th 1876

Hon James Pollock.

I would like
two weeks leave of absence
commencing Monday July 31st
providing it meet your approval

Yours very Respectfully
Wm P. Bliss

Approved
J. A. Elliott
Super
July 29/76

July 29/76 leave

Wm P. Kirk

798.

U. S. Mint

July 29. 1876

Wants record of
absences, from
July 31st.

John James Collett.

Record July 29. 1876.

Order Book - Conning Dept. July 1876.
Ora. O/C

Adjusting Room.

	ss
L. L. Thorne	26
M. H. Almond	26
M. Shafford	26
R. A. McIlhenny	26
L. B. McIlhenny	26
M. Bailie	26
R. Barclay	26
E. E. McAllister	26
M. Longbridge	26
M. B. Dougherty	26
A. Price	26
D. Moore	26
E. R. Giller	26
M. E. Jerney	26
E. A. Thuman	26

Conning Room.

	ss
J. A. Cheston	26
M. Richardson	26
M. T. Bryant	26
M. E. Thuman	26
E. T. Mulligan	26
A. L. Bousall	20
Lizzie A. George	26
Kate Gibbon	18
Anna Laystreth	26

Ladies Roll - Corners Dept May 1876
Minor Cornage A/c

Adjusting Room

ds

Coring Room

ds

M. J. Finney	26
E. C. Labour	26
A. White	26
M. A. Jones	26
R. E. Mc Carthy	26
M. A. Griffith	26
A. A. Bannatyne	26
M. Lockery	26
T. McLean	26
Harriet J. Magill	26
Sallie E. Davis	26
E. F. Taggerh	26
E. R. Perkins	26
A. E. Noble	26
M. L. Pollock	26
Julia Matheson	27

L. H. Hutton	26
A. L. Trego	26
E. Cannon	26
H. N. Dunton	26
E. S. Wise	26
H. M. Price	26
S. Wade	26
M. A. Cattell	26
E. P. Mustin	26
C. Moran	24
J. P. Reaser	26
E. M. Wagner	26
L. Van Brunt	26
M. A. Garachon	18
M. Rudolph	26
M. Wildy	26
J. M. Martin	26
M. H. Chambers	26
L. C. Kohler	26
M. J. Harrison	26
M. J. Peckman	26
Gertrude Harris	26
M. E. Creswell	26
Blanche Carroll	26
Sarah A. Murphy	26

Men's Roll - Cairn Dept. July 1876. Minor Craft etc.

Rollers

J. B. Hunterman	26
T. H. Wilson	26
Bolivar Peale	26
Henry E. Reulm	26
L. W. Achley	26
C. Gillingham	26
Wm. Cannon	26
Thos. R. Jefferson	26

Butters

J. B. Diefenderfer	26
J. C. Bowen	26
J. Vickers	26
Robt. W. Barber	26
C. A. Babbschell	26
Wm. H. Hotz	26
R. Gilfillan	26
D. K. Hartzel	24
J. C. Thorp	26
W. McCullough	26
Thos. Harkness	
H. H. Haigh	26
Elias Leonard	26
K. A. Johnson	26

Annealers

W. H. Barnes	26
R. M. Bartney	26
Adam Rule	26
T. F. Wayson	26
Ellis Kenoyer	26
A. Rowley	26
Ellis Rugh	

Cleaners

J. Hayter	26
E. Stone	26

Machinists

A. Fleming	26
W. H. Webb	26
W. H. Schlemmer	26

Engineers

M. C. Bailey	26
H. Harkness	
Chas. Steel	31

Fireman

W. Wunder	28
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Coring Room

W. Engles	26
Ellis Pugh	26

Blacksmith

C. A. Carpenter	26
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Carpenters

R. Smith	24
G. G. Birkenstock	26

Gas Fitter

W. F. Gauss	26
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Painter

James W. Abell	26
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Gate Keepers

Jos. L. Graham	26
J. J. Ross	26

Oiler

B. Burrows	26
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Millwrights

W. Hewitt	26
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Meal Room

Mich. Specht	26
Geo. Wheatley	26
Sam. Bailey	26
Stephen Smith	26

Labors

R. Stuart	26
W. Burman	26
Francis Young	26
Albert Singer	26
H. W. Linn	26
Geo. Hornistead	26
Jos. K. Gardiner	26
A. L. Zelenki	26
M. Ryne	26
K. A. Johnson	
Sam. W. Hunter	26
Jos. Richardson	26
Thos. Hackett	26

Mens' Rolls - Given Sept. July 1876.

Ordinary A/c.

Warghens
E. Calhoun
A. Lief

26-4
26

Amearers
J. H. Kinsley
Wm. H. Evans

26
26

Counter
Thos. Thompson
J. S. Dorff
W. S. Fuller

26-4
26
26-4

Machinists
S. James
J. Thompson
F. W. Clements
Chas. H. Davis

26
26
26
26

General Foreman
Henry S. Garrett

26

Rollers
J. S. Baum
R. N. Lammers
W. Vandeborch
J. F. Shroder
Jno. Gallagher

26
26
26
27
26

Blacksmiths
A. B. Borson
Geo. Bones

26
26

Cutter
G. Hausell
W. Long
Thos. Gillespie

26
26
13
26

Engineers
H. Kilpatrick
J. A. Grier
J. L. McGuire
Jas. M. Curry

26
26
26-4
29-4

Cleaners
J. Reed
A. Crawford
F. Scheidt

26
26
26

Carpenters
J. B. Cowden
B. J. Buckman

26
26

Coring Room
~~J. W. Downing~~
J. W. Helfrich

26

Men's Rolls.

July 1876

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street

NEW YORK, July 7 1876

Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

We send this day by express ten bags containing twelve thousand two hundred thirty three $\frac{95}{100}$ oz Silver bars (No. assay of which $7,531\frac{36}{100}$ oz is 999 fine and $4,702\frac{59}{100}$ oz is 999 $\frac{1}{2}$ fine) for coinage into Trade dollars and return to us as soon as possible.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this lot and at the same time inform us on what day we may expect to receive the dollars.

Can you tell us why the Assay Office here can not deliver trade dollars within a day or two from the time of deposit? we are told that it may take weeks before payment can be made.

Yours Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co.
Per J. W. Newlage

696.

J. B. Colgate & Co
N.Y.
7 July 1876

Inv. \$B for Trade
Dollars. Inq. why
N.Y. A.C. cannot give
T.D. promptly.

Rec'd 8 July 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 1st, 1876.

Hon James Pollock.

Supt- U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir-

Your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing Statement of Coinage executed at your Mint. during the month of June has been received.

Very Respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director

D. M. 68!

July 1. 1876

Report of boinage
executed for month
of June 1876. Is
received.

Recd July 3. 1876.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

f 5 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, { NEW YORK.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y,

Dated Washington Dc July 3 187 6

Received at

To Dept Mint

Phila

State approximately
amount of silver bullion
on hand,

J R Linderman
Director Mint

16 Pd govt rate

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

680
Telegram
Director's Office
Washington
July 3, 1876, D.C.

Wants amt of
silver bullion on
hand.

Received at
Date
96 685529
10.16.5312
Read 3 July 1876.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 5th, 1876.

Sir
Your letter of the 3^d instant transmitting Statements of Minor Coins, Redeemed, Refused, and Exchanged, and Minor Coinage operations, during the month of June 1876, has been received.

Very respectfully
J. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

L. M.

687.

July 5. 1876

Reports of Minor
Coinage Operations
for June, have
been received.

Recd July 6. 1876.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

Dated *Washington July 5* 187 *6*

Received at *12/6*

To *Inpt Mint Phila*

*State by telegraph amount
of fine silver due
from Nevada Banks*

*H R Linderman
Director*

*Stallard Gov R
Vo*

*410-78959
6385-999154*

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Telegram

686

Director of the Mint

July 3. 1876

Amount of fine
silver due from
New York Bank

576.224.80

370.516.20

946,741 00

1500,000,00

553,259 00

Rec'd 3 July 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 6th, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 5th inst. transmitting a Statement of Minor coins Redeemed, Re-issued and Exchanged for fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint. U.S.

Philad.^a

P. M.

689.

July 6. 1876.

Report of
Minor coinage
operations for
fiscal year ending
June 30. 1876. has
been received

Received July 7. 1876.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 6th, 1876.

Hon James Pollock.

Supt- U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir.

I enclose herewith bills of H. C. Steer and Fred Eckfelott for expenses incurred by them, in attending the annual settlement at your Mint. The former, to be paid from your Appropriation for Contingent Expenses for 1876, and the latter, from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver, for the reason, that it covers, ~~in~~, expenses incurred in two fiscal years, and that Appropriation being an indefinite one, and not confined to any particular period of time.

Very Respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

W. M. 690.

• July 6/76

Enclosing bills
of Mead & Speller
+ H. C. Allen, for
Expenses at Annual
Settlement.

Filed herein
one

Recd July 7/76

Louis M. Lane, President.
J. C. Flood, Vice President.
N. K. Masten, Cashier.

The Nevada Bank San Francisco,
San Francisco, Cal. 7th July 1876

Genl Pollock Reg Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia
Sir:

We forward you this day per Wells
Fargo & Co Express, on account of the sale
of Oz: 1,500,000 fine Silver deliverable to
you, 52 bars as per Specification herewith
998 Oz: 60,262.40 — \$77,756.32
1,000 Oz: 60,139.60 @ 118 = \$70,964.73 — for
which please forward in due course Certifi-
cate of receipt to Messrs Eng: Melly & Co New York
who are our agents for this purpose

I remain Sir

Yours very respectfully

N. K. Masten
Cashier

III, 14

725

Nevada Bank

H^q

7 July 1876

Forw^y 1500,000,
52 Base Line Silver

Recd 14 July 1876.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some legible fragments include:]

... 1500,000 ...
... 52 Base Line Silver ...
... 14 July 1876 ...
... Nevada Bank ...
... H^q ...
... 7 July 1876 ...

United States Mint, San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 7, 1876.

Mrs Pollock, Esq.,
Supt Mint & the U.S.
Philadelphia -

Sir:

I have this day forwarded
to your address per Wells Fargo
& Co's express the following assay
coins reserved at this Mint
during the Quarter ending June
30th 1876:

29	Packages Double Eagles,	\$6,580.-
32	" Trade Dollars,	420.-
23	" Half Dollars,	285.-
36	" Quarter Dollars,	399.-
6	" Dimes	40.50

Very respectfully,
O. H. Lalumpe
Supt.

\$7,724.50

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U. S. Mint, Superintendent's Office,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

July 7, 1876

O. H. Ga Grange
Superintendent.

Forwarding assay
coins for quarter
ending June 30. 1876.
by Wells & Co Ex-
press.

No. of Enclosures, /

Rec'd 14 July 1876.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 7., 1876.

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby confirmed.

"Resume operations in full and push coinage of Subsidiary Silver to full capacity."

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.^a

D. M. 692.

July 7. 1876.

Telegram of
7th inst confirmed.
ed. To resume &c.

Recd July 8. 1876

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y,

Dated

Washington Dc July 1 1876

Received at

To

Subt Mint
Phila

Resume operations in full
and push coinage of
subsidiary silver to full
capacity

H. R. Hinderman
Director

20 collect govt rate

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

D. M. 691.

Telegram

July 7. 1876

Resumed operations,
and push
coined &c.

Recd July 8. 1876.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 7th, 1876.

Sir;
Your account of expenses for
the Manufacture of Subsidiary Silver
Coin for the Month of June 1876
has been received.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Sixth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

693.

July 7. 1876

Account of
expended for the
manufacture of
subsidiary coins
has been received.

Received July 8. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 7th, 1876.

Sir.

I have this day instructed Prof
R. A. Rogers, by telegraph to purchase
and ship complete iron castings for
the Refinery of your Mint.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

D. M.

694.

July 7. 1876

Prop. Rogers
has been instructed
by telegraph to
purchase complete
iron castings for
mill refining.

Recd July 8. 1876

Washington City, D.C.

July 8, 1876.

Director of the Mint -

Dear Sir - I understand
that you are giving a premium
for the large American Copper cents.
If so, will you be so kind
as to let me know whether
said premium would pay for
the trouble of gathering them -
or send me such information
on the subject as will enable
me to understand the matter
fully.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

(adrep:)

James L. Smith

City Post Office

703.
Jas L Smith
Washington

July 8. 1876 *JS*

Wants to know
if there is a
premium on
old ^{copper} cents.

Recd July 10. 1876.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AND FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,

President.

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D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.

CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

Secretary.

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
276	Ho	830	mm	10 Pa Ch 200
Dated Denver Col			8	Rec'd at
To Director U S Mint				July 8 1877
Pha				
Will	you	pay	Coin	for 5
Silver	bullion	&	whole	charges 10
			Exchange Bank	15
				20
				25
				30
				35

697.
Exchange Bank
Denver Col.

8 July 1876

Ingr. if coin will
be paid for D. B.

Rec'd 8 July 76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8th, 1876..

Sir;

On and after the tenth instant
Silver parted from gold deposits will
be paid for at the rate of ninety three
cents per ounce standard in gold coin.

Very respectfully

A. B. Landerman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Sixth Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M. 698.
July 8/76

On 8th
July 10th Silver
parted from
gold will be
paid for at the
rate of 93 ct.
Gold per oz. st^d

Paid July 10/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8., 1876.

Sir

I learn from Mr. Snowden the Coiner, that at the time of settlement 71.22 ounces of gold filings were delivered at Standard fineness, owing to the fact that from press of business there was not time to have them melted and refined.

These filings have since been melted and assayed showing a loss of 7.246 Standard ounces, which loss will properly be included in the wastage for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1876.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad^a

L. M. 699.

July 8. 1876.

The loss on
Coiner's
Gold Filings to
be charged to
Wastage a/c year
ending 30 June 1876.

Recd July 10. 1876.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8. , 1876.

Sir

The Selby Smelting Co. of San Francisco having agreed to toughen in future, all their Silver sold to the Government by the Nevada Bank, you will therefore receive from the Bank any consignments of Selby Bars which they may ship in filling purchases.

Very respectfully
W R Ludman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.^a

J. M. 700.
July 8. 1876.

The Selby to
will toughen bars
in future, and the
same to be received
by the Mink

Received July 10. 1876.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 10, 1876.

Sir

I have received your Report, bearing date July 8, 1876, of the Inspection and Regulation of the Troy weights in ordinary use at your Mint.

Very respectfully
J. R. Anderson

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.^a

D. M. ⁷⁰⁴
July 10/76

Has recd report
of the inspection
& regulation of
the Standard
Roy Weights.

Recd July 11/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 10., 1876.

My dear Sir,

Hon D. J. Randall, very much desires the appointment of Miss Mary G. Maher 506 South Front Street, Philad. as an adapter. She is the daughter of a man who ~~has~~ ^{as confidential clerk} lived ~~been~~ with the Randall family for many years who died a few weeks ago leaving a family entirely dependent. For reasons you will readily understand Mr Randall does not make the application direct to you. I will be obliged if you and Mr Corwin will make this appointment immediately.

The weather is intolerably hot and I am wearied out watching the appropriation Bills. Mr Boyard is on the Senate Committee & I am in hopes

of holding our items including salaries
as awarded by the Senate.

I know how disagreeable it
must be to you & the Comtee ~~about~~ to be
~~long~~ to think with them an opportunity
but I strongly advise this one
to be made promptly. You can
send for the Young Lady or Mr. R.E.
Randall and fix the matter
up. She is represented as a
most worthy Young Lady.

Prof R.E. Rogers telegraphs
me that the sums are all
right & that there still some
have upward movement.

Yours truly
H. B. Underman

Requesting in
behalf of Am
Saml. J. Randall
the appt. of Miss
Mary G. Starker
as her Assistant
in the c. M. S.

D. M. 705
July 10/76

Recd July 11/76

J. & S. WORMSER,
BANKERS,
COR. WALL & BROAD ST.
P. O. Box 2582.

NEW YORK, *July 10th* 187*6*.

Honorable James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

We desire to have some Silver Bars
coined into Trade Dollars, and beg to inquire,
within which time we could expect the returns
to be made in said Trade Dollars.

We made the inquiry at the Mint here and
were directed to your office.

Very respectfully
J. & S. Wormser

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J. & S. Wormser

N.Y.

10 July 1876.

Inqu. how soon
Silver can be made
into T.R.

Rec'd 11 July 76.
~~Rec'd July~~ 11/76

copy.

Department of State

Washington July 10th 1876

The Honorable

Lot. M. Morrill

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, accompanied by a copy of one addressed to the Treasury Department, by the Director of the Mint, on the subject of the Coinage of certain nickel pieces for the Government of Venezuela.

A note of this date, has been received at this Department from Mr Dalla Costa, the Minister of Venezuela here, repeating the request which was made of Mr Russell at Caracas, of which the Treasury Depart-

ment has been apprised. Mr Dalla Costa has been informed in reply, that the request would be complied with, but that as intimated by Dr Linderman, it would be necessary that the Mint should be furnished with the devices which the Venezuelan Government may wish to have placed on the coins.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
(signed) Hamilton Fish.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 12, 1876.

Sir

I transmit herewith for your information, a copy of a note from the Hon. Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the coinage of certain nickel pieces for the Government of Venezuela.

Should application be made to you for this coinage you will refer the same to this Office, together with an estimate of the actual cost of manufacturing such coin, and your opinion on any other point connected with the details of the transaction upon which it may be necessary for this Office to act.

Very

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman
Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad.

D. M. 711.

July 12/76

Proposed con-
-ing for the Gov-
-ernment of
Venezuela.

[1 enclosure from
the Secy of State.]

Recd July 13/76

THE

Bristol County National Bank.

Taunton, Mass., July 11. 1876.

Mr. Linderman

Dear Sir,
I will

thank you to inform
me as regards the rules
in redemption of the
small silver 3 cent piece.
They seem to cause a
good deal of trouble to
us, & the Post Master here,
as a good many are
presented, & every one
refuses to take them.

Yours Very Respy
A. C. Place

Cashier 742
A. C. Place

Bristol to Nat Bk

Yarmtown

July 11. 1876. Mass

Inquiring

rules in relation
to redemption of
3 ct silver coin.

Rec'd July 17. 1876

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 24th 1876

Hon. A. R. Linderman
Director

Dear Sir -

The nomination
of Miss Sumner - is
made, after consultation
with Gov. Pollock (Sept) -
upon the earnest
recommendation of
Hon. J. D. Cameron Sec-
-retary - This is the
first request made
by Mr. Cameron
Wm. H. H.
Linderman

A. A. Snowden
Oriner
3^d July 1876

Explaining nomination
of Miss Hannick,
Adjuter, at request of
Hon. J. Don Cameron.

Recd 24 July 76.

Louis M. Lane, President.
J. C. Flood, Vice President.
N. K. Masten, Cashier.

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, Cal. 11th July 1876

Jas. P. Russell Esq Superintendent
U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this
day forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express
on a/c of the sale of $\text{Oz: } 1,500,000$ fine silver
by this Bank to the U. S. Government, deliver-
able to you, 55 bars as per Specification herewith.

998 $\text{Oz: } 63,630.80 = \$82,092.25$
1,000 $\text{Oz: } 63,493.20 @ \$118 = \$714,921.98$, for which
in due course please forward Oz: of receipt
to Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co N York, who
are our agents for this purpose.

I remain Sir

Yours very respectfully

N. K. Masten,

Cashier

III, 15.

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Nevada Bank

S.F.

11 July 1876.

P.

For 55 bars fine Silver
at 1,500,000.

Handwritten ledger entries in cursive script, including names and amounts, spanning multiple columns.

Rec'd 20 July 1876.

20/7/76

H.V.R.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 11, 1876.

Hon James Pollock -

Supt- U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir -

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, in which you ask, if in the absence of the regular Appropriations, and under the pressure of circumstances, you are at liberty to make payments on ^{acc} of Salaries and Wages, or either of them out of monies advanced you, for the Coinage of Silver, for the redemption of fractional Currency, I would state in reply, that there is no objection, under the circumstances, to your making advances to the Workmen and Clerks, from this

fund, and replacing the same when the regular Appropriations are provided. Congress has again passed a bill extending the appropriations, for ten days longer, on the same basis as those for the last fiscal year, which covers all the Ordinary Expenses of the Government, including Salaries, Wages and Contingent Expenses of the Mints, and I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the U. S. in your favor for the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000) on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Contingent Expenses for 1877, that being the approximate amount, that can be advanced you, under the Act of June 30th and July 10th 1876.

It is confidently expected, that the regular Appropriations will all be made

within the next ten days, and as soon as they
are made, advances will be made you on $\frac{1}{2}$
of Salaries and Wages, both of which are
however provided for in the Acts of June 30th
and July 10th for the period of 20 days.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Linderman

Director

D. M. 707
July 11/76

Partial pay'ts
can be made in
of Salaries & Wages
out of the fund
held for coinage
to redeem pro-
-tional currency
\$4,000. will be
sent for incidentals.
App'n bill will
be passed soon.

Filed herein

D.M. July

Rec'd July 12/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 11, 1876.

Sir

On account of the limited appropriations and the necessity which exists for the coinage of Subsidiary Silver for the redemption of fractional currency, we shall have to confine our Silver coinage, for the present at least, to Subsidiary Coin.

You will therefore inform parties desirous of depositing Silver for coinage into Trade Dollars, that it is uncertain as to the time when the Mint may be able to make returns for the same.

Very respectfully
J. B. Luman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.^a

D. M. 708.
July 11/76

Silver coinage
to be confined
for the present
to subsidiary
coins, and the
coinage of
Trade dollars
suspended.

Recd July 12/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 11, 1876.

Sir

I transmit herewith a Quarter dollar split in the process of manufacture, and for which I will thank you to send a perfect piece by return mail.

Very respectfully

A. B. Lumsden

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

D. M. 709.
July 11/76

Sends for
Exchange
Split (D. F.).
Quarter Dollar.

Recd July 12/76

NEW YORK, July 12. 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send this day by express
Six bags containing Eighty three hundred
Seventeen $\frac{96}{100}$ ounces Silver bullion 999
fine, for coinage into Trade dollars and
return to us at the earliest possible day.

We would ask of you the favor to acknowledge
the receipt of our bullion, because we are
not put into the possession of the Receipts usually
issued to depositors.

In the hope of receiving returns for our first
lot by to-morrow we remain

Yours Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
per J. H. M. Nesbitt

7/15.
Jas. B. Lealgate Jr.
New York
July 12/76

Forwards six
bags fine silken
for Trade Dollars

Recd July 12/76

R.V.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 12th, 1876.

Hon James Pollock

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir.

The Nevada Bank will complete at an early day, the delivery at your Mint, the balance of fine Silver on account of purchase of 1,500,000 ounces.

On the 7th instant we purchased of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco 750,000 ounces fine Silver, to be delivered at your Mint, free of charge, at the rate of 103.84 per ounce fine, payable in gold coin.

We will have your Bullion Fund increased by a transfer of \$800,000 in Gold coin, and the amount placed to your

credit with the Assistant-Treasurer at New York.

We will shortly transfer from the New York Assay Office 100,000 ounces fine silver to your Mint.

Should you be likely to fall short of silver, please advise this Office without delay, in order that the necessary steps may be taken, to avoid such an occurrence.

Very Respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

D. M. 710.

July 12/76

750,000 ozs fine
Silver bought of the 7th
Int of the Nevada Bank
at 103.84 pr oz. gold.

Bullion Fund
will be increased by
\$800,000 gold coin at
New York.

100,000 fine
Silver will be forwarded
from N.Y. Assay
Office.

Report at once if
likely to run short
of Silver.

Recd July 13/76

R.S.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 12th, 1876.

James Pollock Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

On the 1st instant, I transmitted to you for payment, the accounts of H. L. Stier and Fred Eckfeldt, for expenses incurred in attending the annual settlement at your Mint.

Mr Eckfeldt's account I am informed has been paid, but that of Mr Stier has not, I will thank you, to give this matter your attention, and if you have not sufficient funds in your Contingent Fund for the past fiscal year, to pay same, you are authorized to pay the

amount, from the fund in your hands, for
the "Coinage of Silver for the redemption of
fractional currency."

Very Respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

D. M. 7/2.

July 12/76

To pay
H. G. Steer's
bill Expenses
Annual settle-
ment, out of the
fund for the purchase
of the Redemption
of fractional cur-
rency.

Recd July 13/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 12, 1876.

Sir

I send you by to-day's express a small bar of don't Silver.

I will thank you to have the value of the same returned in coin to this Office.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.
Philadelphia.

D. M. 713.

July 12. 1876.

Sends small
bar above silver
to be converted
into coin

Recd July 13. 1876.

ORIGINAL.

No. 20

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

Received, *July 13.* 1876

of the SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MINT at Philadelphia,

One Thousand DOLLARS,

in *Gold* Coins, for transportation and delivery to *Treasurer of the*
United States Assay Office, New York City. *Washington, D.C.*

\$1,000.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

Geo. Thompson
Supt. Mint Dep.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the Treasurer's Office, the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

J.S.

Washington, July 12th, 1876.

Sir

I enclose my check No. 2052 on Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia in your favor for \$1,000. Coin, for which please send to this Office, a like amount in gold dollars, please -

Very respectfully
Wm. May

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Sup. U.S. Minr

Philadelphia

Penna.

Shipped July 13. 1876.

Saml. A. U. Wapman^{714.}
Treas. U. S.
Washington
July 12/76 N.B.

Enclosing a/c for
\$1,000. for that
number of Gold
Dollars.

Recd July 13/76

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AND FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,

President.

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

Secretary.

NUMBER.

SENT BY

TIME.

RECEIVED BY

CHECK.

10	Mr	1:44	W	10 Ra 23
Dated, New York 13.				St. Stephens Hotel
To Supr Uf Minn.				Rec'd at 1018 & 1020
				Chestnut Street. 187
DIRECT WIRES.				

Please inform us how many Dollars you send us today.

James B. Colgate & Co

15,000 tomorrow.

Gas. B. Colgate & Co
New York
July 13/96

It is many
I. R.'s will be sent
today.

Can. \$15,000.
tomorrow.

Recd July 13/96

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 13th, 1876.

Sir;

I will thank you to inform this Office when you will probably complete refining the Dore bullion recently delivered at your Mint by the Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Super Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

S. M. 717

July 13. 1876.

When will the
Mint complete
the refining of
the Dore silver
from Nevada Bank.

Recd July 14. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 13TH, 1876.

Sir;

In reply to your letter yesterday
I have to state that no letter has been
received at this Office from you
relative to the account of Mr. Shier,
you were written to yesterday
relative to this account,

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Fifth Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

D. M. 718

July 13/76

Have not rec^d
Supt's letter
relative to Mr
Stier's bill of
expenses.

Rec^d July 14/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 14th, 1876.

Sir;

In reply to your letter of yesterday I would state that the balance in your hands on account of Wages of Workmen for the last fiscal year is not applicable to the payment of Wages for the current fiscal year.

The Acts of June 30 and July 10th 1876 simply make appropriations for twenty days, on the same basis as the appropriations for last fiscal year.

Should the appropriations not be made early in the coming week an advance of \$13,000 the pro rata to which you would be entitled to have under the acts above referring to, will be made you

On account of Wages of Workmen, and also \$10,000 on account of the "Coinage of Silver for redemption of fractional currency," out of which you can make payments on account of Wages of Workmen and Contingent expenses,

The amount (\$10,000) heretofore advanced you on account of the Coinage of Silver and the amount (\$4,000) which you were advised on the 12th instant would be made you are not in any sense to be regarded as a temporary loan, and are not to be replaced when the regular appropriations are made. The first is to be expended by you for any legitimate expense attending the Coinage of Silver and the latter sum is to be treated as an advance from the appropriation

for Contingent Expenses of your Mint
during the current fiscal year.

We would like very much
to avoid drawing upon the Silver fund
and run the Mints upon the regular
appropriations, but if it should be
necessary to use that fund we will
do so without hesitation.

Very respectfully
H. K. Linderman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M. 727

July 14/76

Explaining affairs,
advances, and
accounts.

Recd July 15/76

JOHN WELSH,
President.

FREDERICK FRALEY,
Sec'y and Treas.

—1776—1876—

International Exhibition, Philadelphia.

CENTENNIAL BOARD OF FINANCE,

No. 904 Walnut Street.

Philadelphia

July 14 1876

My dear Gov. Pollock

Let me beg from you the kind
consideration of W. Rollins' letter in
regard to the preparation of the
material for our medals. In this way
you can render us an essential ser-
vice, & add to our many obliga-
tions for the cheerful aid you have
hitherto given to us. I hope we shall
both be able to look back with satis-
faction to the hours we have spent
in this great work
Sincerely
Geo. Welch

73.2 $\frac{1}{2}$

John Welsh

Pres. Cent Bd of Finance

Phila, 14 July 1876

Requ. favorable con-
sideration of request
for preparation of
planchets for Cent
Medals.

Rec'd 15 July 76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 14, 1876.

Sir,

I herewith return for correction the Coiner's Official Report of Coinage executed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1876.

The value given for the Quarter eagles and Quarter dollars not agreeing with the number of pieces, rendering it uncertain whether the error is in the number of pieces or the value.

As this Statement appears in the Annual Report of the Director, it is important that due care be exercised in its preparation.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint. Phil.

D. M. 729

July 14/76

Returning for
connection
Savings State-
ment of Coinage
for the last
fiscal year.

Ret July 15/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 14th, 1876.

Sir:
Your letter of the 13th instant
enclosing Statement of Old Materials
sold during the quarter ending June
30 1876 has been received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

D. No. 731

14 July 1876.

Clark, Statement old
materials sold, Ind,
qu. 1876.

Rec'd 15 July 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 14, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 13th inst., enclosing a Statement of Medals and Proof Sets manufactured and sold, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1876.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.^a

D. M. 730
July 14/76

Actual Statement
Medals & Proof Sets
made & sold, year
ending 30 June 1876

Rec'd 15 July 1876.

#172. High St. Boston, July 25, 1876.
To the Director of the
U. S. Mint. Phila. Pa. Dear Sir:

I sent you yesterday by Adams Ex. 322 dwts. of gold to be coined. How soon may I expect to receive the coin?

I control two gold mines in Loudsville Ga, the Lewis & Sprague, which I have leased to H. D. Ingersoll Esq. for a term of years. According to the terms of the lease all the gold is to pass through my hands, and I wish to save the expense of having the gold sent here and my sending it to Phila.

Can it be so arranged that Mr. H. D. Ingersoll may send all the gold to you at Phila. where it will be placed to my credit on your books, and all receipts, certificates, coin &c. will be sent to me here?

Yours Respectfully,
James A. Woodbury.
By A. M.

I have written this man that he can send his gold to the mint with instructions inside the package. & I would send it when ordered
467.

777
Jas. A. Woodbury
Boston
Mass.
July 25/76

Enquiries of Gold
from Agers. can be
deposited at the
Mint without
pay to Boston
& Back.

[Mint Express
Agent has notified
them he will
attend to it]

Recd July 26/76

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street

NEW YORK, July 15. 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq.
 Supt. U.S. Mint
 Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

We send this day by express twenty one bars silver bullion say twenty nine thousand three hundred eleven $\frac{60}{100}$ ozs. (as per inclosed list) for coinage into Trade dollars and return to us as soon as possible.

In reply to your ~~inquiring~~ letter of the 13th inst. we would say that after communication had with Hon. W. K. Linderman Director U.S. Mint, we felt confident that the time, at which returns will be made, will not be unreasonably long.

Yours Respectfully
Jas B. Colgate & Co
per J. K. W. Keeslage

Please send us your regular bullion receipt for all we may send until further advised.

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Jas B. Colgate & Co
New York,
July 10th 1876.

Sending by
Express silver
bullion for One
Dollar.

Recd July 17, 1876.

Louis M. Lane, President
J. C. Flood, Vice President
N. H. Masten, Cashier

The Nevada Bank San Francisco,

San Francisco, Cal. 15th July 1876

Jas. Pollock Esq Superintendent

U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have today
forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co Express
on account of the sale of Oz: 1,500,000
fine silver by this Bank to the U. S.
Government deliverable to you, 84 bars as
per Specification here with

998 Oz: 102.158.25 = \$ 131.855.18

1,000 Oz: 101.981.74 @ 118 = \$ 120.338.44 for

which please forward Chf. of receipt in due
course to Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co New York

Pray note that this bullion is marked
"C" - to be kept in separate account
I am, Sir, very respectfully

N. H. Masten

Cashier

Nevada Bank

15 July 1876.

For 87 bars Silver Bullion
marked "C" at \$1,500,000.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin, possibly including names like "J. P. ..."]

Recd 24 July 76.

Cashier.

J. m. y.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington,

July 15, 1876.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 9549

on Treasury, Warrant No. 1259, for \$4000

payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Contgt Exps Mint Philad^a.

Act June 30 1876

Very respectfully,

James Pollock

Supt U. S. Mint
Philad^a.
Pa.

French
~~James~~
Treasurer U. S.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

1877

July 19, 1876

Credited as directed,

July 15. 1876.
T. French for
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
J. S.

Enclosing \$4000. for
Contingent Expenses
of the Mint, 1876-77.

Recd July 17. 1876

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office,

July 15, 1876

Sir:

I forward this day, per Express,
to the Mint, one sealed package
containing One thousand and
twenty-nine ⁵⁰ dollars, in light gold
coin, for coinage, and a permit
with the U. S. Assistant Treasurer
at Philadelphia, in account of
Duty on Imports.

Very respectfully,
Joseph E. Abbott, Col.
per R. W. Chadwick
J. E. A.

Sup. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

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Custom House, Collector's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

July 15, 1876

Joseph C. Abbott
Collector.

Forwarded light
gold coin for
recognition to
\$129 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd July 17. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 15, 1876.

Sir

I have your letter of yesterday in reference to working overtime whilst the weather is so excessively warm. I do not desire to overtax your employes and leave the subject of overtime to your discretion so long as the present state of the temperature continues.

Very respectfully

J. B. Linderman

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Director

Supt. Mint, Phila.

P. M.

733

July 15-1876.

Subject of
overtime is left
to discretion of
Suph during the
continuance of
the warm weather.

Record July 17, 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 15, 1876.

Sir

This will be handed to you by Mr. J. Mannlicher, Mechanical Engineer and Member of the Austrian Commission to the Centennial.

Mr. Mannlicher has sketches and plans of an Automatic Balance for adjusting planchets and coin.

I desire that you place him in communication with your Coiner, Mr. Snowden, who will carefully examine the plans and ascertain as far as he may be able, the merits of the machine, its adaptability to the requirements of the Mints, and also whether there is sufficient

room for placing such a balance
in case one should be procured.

I desire that Mr. Snowden should
make through you a full report
on the subject to this Office.

Very respectfully
H. Lindeman
Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint. U.S.
Philadelphia.

D. M. 734
July 15/76.

Introducing Mr. F.
Mannlicher, and
Requesting report
from farmer
upon Seyss's
automatic
Weighing and
adjusting
machines.

Recd July 17/76

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 17th 1876

As. Pollock Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send this day by express one keg
two bags & nine bars Silver bullion, in all
twenty one thousand seven hundred & fifty $\frac{37}{100}$ ~~and~~
ounces ($12,790^{\frac{20}{100}}$ of 998 $\frac{1}{2}$ fine & $8,960^{\frac{17}{100}}$ of 999 fine) for
coinage into trade dollars and return to us
as soon as possible.

Please send us your regular bullion receipt
for this lot, to our order by mail.

We would be glad to know when we may
expect to receive the next lot of dollars.

Yours Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
per J. H. Kesslage

No requisition made
(12)

746
Jas B Colgate & Co
New York
July 17. 1876.

Sending by
Express Silver
Bullion for Trade
Dollars.

Recd July 18. 1876.



ANDERSON, NEVIUS & CO.

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Carpets,

Crockery, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Notions, &c.

Flemington, N. J. July 17 1876

Gentlemen

We have 3 Silver
quarter dollar pieces all bearing
date 1876 1 marked CC under
the Eagle 1 marked S under the
Eagle and 1 with no mark under
the Eagle. We have heard it
reported that those with CC
were counterfeit. If it is not
too much trouble would you
please give us an explanation
of the matter and oblige

Yours Respy

Anderson Nevius & Co.
Lan

747
Anderson, Revised to
Hemington
F. J.
July 17. 1876

Asking about
"mint-marks" on
~~assorted~~
Quarter dollar.

Rec'd July 19. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 15th, 1876.

Sir;

Your two letters of the 14th instant, announcing the death of Edward Hughes, Helper in the Melters and Refiners Department, and Robert Jefferson, in the Engravers Department of your Mint have been received.

The changes will be duly noted in the Official Register of this Office.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Wm James Ballock

A. B. Williamson

Superintendent &c.

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M. 738

July 15. 1876.

Letters announcing death of Edward Hughes and Ross Jefferson, have been received.

Recd July 17. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 15, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of
the 14th inst. transmitting Monthly
Statements for June 1876.

Very respectfully

J R Landerman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

D. M. 737

July 15. 1876.

Monthly
Statements for
Lund Lund Lund
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Recd July 17. 1876

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

für;

The same is hereby approved. - to take effect upon the 1st proximo.

I am Dr. very respectfully

H. Krumm

Director

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

735

July 15. 1876.

Approving the
appointment of
Miss Mary G. Miller
as ^{an} Auditor of
the Mint.

Error for W. J. Maher

Recd July 17. 1876

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 15, 1876.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 14th inst. relative to the small bar of doré assayed and also the proceeds of the same per Express.

Very respectfully

H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philad.^a

D. M. 736

July 15. 1876.

Proceeds of
bar of Don's sil-
ver has been
recd

Recd July 17. 1876.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/July
